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Business Directory.

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J. D. FAST, Dealer in Groceries, Flour, Feed, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars. (sep28;1y

HENRY MERZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters; Main st. [sep28;1y

BEAVER DRUG STORE, Hugo Andriessen, Druggist & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. (sep28;1y

S. J. ANDERSON, Dealer in the improved Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine, Main st. See card in another column. sep28;1y

BEACOM Mrs. E. H., Dealer in Millinery Goods & Trimmings; cor 3d st. and Diamond. sp28,1y

JAMES MOORE, Grocery & Restaurant Choice Teas, Best Coffees, Tobacco and Cigars, Confectionery and Vegetables. Main st. sep28;1y

O. R. ANSHUTZ. Dealer in Tinware, Stoves, Grates, &c. West end 3d st. sep28;1y

T. W. DEVERE, Insurance agent, Beaver, Pa. Call and get your property insured. oc26;1y

PITTSBURGH.

J. MORGANSTERN, Dealer in Boots & Shoes, No 56 Market St. Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep14;1y

CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, opposite Post Office. Publishers of the "Real Estate Register," sent free. Pittsburgh. [sep14;1y

J. RENDERSON & BROS., Wholesale Druggists, 266 Liberty St. Pittsburgh. sep14;1y

J. D RAMALEY'S ART PARLOR, 22 Fifth Avenue, (near Market St.) Pittsburgh. [sep14;1y

S. A. CLARKE & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 119 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep14;1y

JOSEPH HORNE & CO, 77 & 79 Market St., Pittsburgh—Importers and dealers in Notions, Trimmings, Hosiery, White Goods, &c. [sp14;1y

RYMER & BROTHERS, French and American Confectioners. Dealers in nuts, fruits, &c. 126, 128, 130 Wood St. Pittsburgh, [sep14;1y

J. S. MOORE, Dealer in choice Teas, Coffees & Family Groceries. No 20 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. sep14;1y

JOHN BIGGERT & SON, Dealers in the New Wood Family Sowing Machines. 116 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. sep14;1y

OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO., Dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c. Special rates to Clergy. 23 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. Pa. [sep14;1y

E. P. Successor to J. M. Roberts, Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry & Silver ware. No 16 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. [sep14;1y

W. A. LYONS, House and Sign Painter; writes to order Show Cards for every business.—No. 7 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep21;1y

T. C. FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Furniture and Chairs;—Rosewood, Walnut, Mahogany and Oak. 45 Smithfield st. [oct5;1y

NEW BRIGHTON.

GEO. F. SIRMON, Bakery & Confectionery, R. R. street. Special attention given to weddings and balls. (sep14;1y

S. & J. SNELLENBERG, Merchant Tailors,—Broadway, New Brighton. See adv [sp14;1y

A. M. WHISLER, Dentist, Broadway, New Brighton. [sep14;1y

H. NOSS, Photographer. Willson's Block, Broadway. Best photographs from re-touched negatives. (sep14;1y

WINTER & BEDISON, Jewelers and Tobacconists, Broadway, N. Brighton. [sep14;1y

J. J. HORTTER, Groceries, Queensware and Household Goods. Broadway. [sep14;1y

EVAN PUGH, Dealer in Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Books, Stationery & Notions; Broadway, New Brighton, Pa. sep21;1y

SCHIFF & STEINFELD, Dealers in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods & Notions; Merchant Tailors & Clothiers, Broadway. oct12;1y

BEAVER FALLS.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Dealer in Improved Howe Sewing Machines. Main St., Beaver Falls. sep14;1y

MRS. E. KING,—Dry Goods, Queensware and Millinery, corner of Main and Baker streets, Beaver Falls. sep14;1y

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A. FLEMING, Dealer in Boots and Shoes of every description, at low prices, and of a superior quality, Main St, Beaver Falls, Pa. jan18;2y

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JAMES PORTER, Tinner. Dealer in Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron ware, and Iron Cistern Pumps. Bridge st, Bridgewater. (sep14;1y

C. BLATTNER, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Bridge St., Bridgewater, Pa. sep14;1y

A. C. HURST, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs, Carpets, Oil Cloths. and Trimmings. Bridge St., Bridgewater, Pa. sep14;1y

J. H. DOHERTY, Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Bridge Street, Bridgewater. sep14;1y

I. HANAUER, Millinery, Trimmings & Notions —Bridge st., Bridgewater. sep14;1y

L. F. WEINMAN, Manufacture of Boots and Shoes. Bridge St., Bridgewater. sep14;1y

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HENRY LAPP, Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture of all kinds. Brighton st., above Pion Factory. See adv't. (sep14;1y

JOHN KARCHER, Baker and Confectioner.—Water st, Rochester, Pa. (sep14;1y

INGRAHAM BOYD, Wagon & Carriage Maker, Railroad st., Rochester, Pa (sep14;1y

SAMUEL C. HANNEN, Druggist. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Water st., Rochester. (sep14;1y

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SCOTT, BOYLE & WILLIAMS, Successors to C. Lakins & Co., Dealers in Sawed and Planed Lumber, Lath & Shingles, Rochester. sp28;1y

DOWER'S LIVERY STABLE & COAL YARD, between R. R. station and Ohio river. oct19;1y

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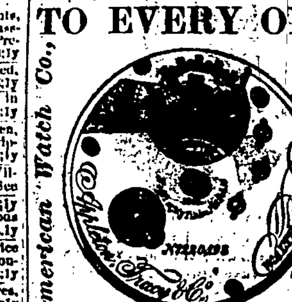

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Railroads.

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On and after Dec'r. 4th, 1870, trains will leave Stations daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows.—[Train leaving Chicago at 5.35, P. M., leaves daily.] [Train leaving Pittsburgh at 2.55 P. M., leaves daily.]

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	MAIL.	EXP'S
Pittsburgh	135AM	1055AM	710AM	230PM
Rochester	242	1205PM	840	422
Salem	....	....	....	....
Alliance	505	300	1145	700
Canton	....	....	....	....
Massillon	....	....	....	....
Orrville	654	445	153PM	838
Wooster	....	....	....	....
Mansfield	903	652	423	1032
Crestline A	935	725	500	1100
Crestline D	1005	745	553AM	1110
Bucyrus	....	....	....	....
Upper Sandusky	....	....	....	....
Forest	1137	920	731	1225AM
Lima	1230PM	1040	900	139
Van Wert	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	230	125AM	1145	350
Columbia	....	....	....	....
Warsaw	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	430	357	225PM	630
Valparaiso	....	....	....	....
Chicago	730	700	555	900

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	MAIL.	EXP'S
Chicago	900AM	515PM	550AM	900PM
Valparaiso	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	1203PM	905	950	1225AM
Warsaw	....	....	....	....
Columbia	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	225	1125	1250PM	330
Van Wert	....	....	....	....
Lima	406	135AM	325	540
Forest	506	243	443	607
Upper Sandusky	....	....	....	....
Bucyrus	....	....	....	....
Crestline A	630	420	620	755
Crestline D	650	430	600AM	825
Mansfield	717	500	640	1005
Wooster	....	....	....	....
Orrville	966	654	915	1155
Massillon	....	....	....	....
Canton	....	....	....	....
Alliance	1015	850	1130	130PM
Salem	....	....	....	....
Rochester	1255AM	1105	225PM	337
Pittsburgh	135	1210PM	345	440

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leaves Youngstown at 2:20 p. m; New Castle, 3:00 p.m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 5:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7:00 a. m: arr. at New Castle, 10:44a. m. Youngstwn, 10:20. a. m.

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GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Cleveland	840AM	1215PM	350PM
Euclid Street	...	...	....
Hudson	955	125	510
Ravenna	1030	155	540
Alliance	1130	235	630
Bayard	1202PM	303	
Wellsville	135	420	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Wellsville	900AM	508PM	
Bayard	1025	628	
Alliance	1135	715	725AM
Ravenna	1230PM	801	815
Hudson	1253	834	855
Euclid Street	....	....	....
Cleveland	210	945	1010

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	ACCOM	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM
Bellair	545AM	....	200PM	410PM
Bridgeport	555	....	210	420
Steubenville	700	....	315	535
Wellsville	815	155PM	430	
Smith's Ferry	..	....	....	
Beaver	....			
Rochester	925	255	540	
Pittsburgh	1035	400	645	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	625AM	310PM	425PM	
Rochester	725	410	537	
Beaver				
Smith's Ferry				
Wellsville	855	500	700	
Steubenville	955	620		705AM
Bridgeport	1105	722		815
Bellair	1115	735		830

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THE DARK SIDE OF LIFE.

BY [illegible]

Whoe'er would drink of pleasure's cup,
Must quaff the dregs of sorrow;
And if we pluck fair flowers to-day,
The thorns will [illegible] to-morrow;
For pleasure leaves a sting behind,
And every joy is hollow;
If we are glad but for an hour,
Anguish is sure to follow.

Though we may climb the hill of fame
With toil and labor double,
We'll find when we have reached the top,
But trouble heaped on trouble.
Sometimes we work early and late
For some desired treasure,
And find at last when it is gained
It cannot give us pleasure.

We may rejoice and sing to-day,
Our voices ring with laughter,
But, ah, experience teaches us
That misery comes after.
Those who are the happiest now,
Whose hearts are filled with gladness,
They are the ones who soonest feel
The bitter sting of sadness.

Oh, earth, where is thy boasted good?
Why are we all thus troubled?
If we but dare to taste thy sweets,
Our woes and griefs are doubled.
Hast thou no rest for weary man,
When of thy toil he's weary?
Oh, why has life a failure proved,
And why is earth so dreary?

Hark! I listen! 'tis an angel's voice!
It says, "behold your vision;
Beyond that firmament of light
There are sweet fields Elysian;
There happiness and peace abound,
The weary rest forever."
I said, "will sorrow enter there?"
The angel whispered, "never."

SELECT MISCELLANY.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

It was a bitter northeast wind that swept the platform at Edgefield Junction, and none of those who waited for the branch train cared to brave it. The little waiting-room was full, and the flame from the fire brightened the room better and shone out upon the bleak fields around with a more cheerful glow than the blaze of the gas which the porter had just lighted. After he had done this he banged his arms across his breast, and then he, too, went into his room in company with a number of lamps and other railway appurtenances, of which he took no heed, and drawing a song book from his pocket, at once became absorbed in its perusal.

There was one exception only to those who sought shelter from the cutting wind, and that was a young man, of perhaps five-and-twenty years of age, who, spite of the chilly evening walked thoughtfully up and down the long, bare platform. He was a tall, healthy looking young fellow, clad in a rough pilot coat, a low crowned felt hat, and he had an air, altogether, as of a workman, or —although to many minds the comparison will convey, very needlessly, unfavorable ideas—an omnibus conductor. No pretensions, then, to the character of a "swell" had this, our first actor, and no one who watched him, as several from the waiting-room windows wonderfully did watch, would have taken him for a gentleman [illegible] and the young man took his seat, with others, in a second-class carriage. He preserved the same grave, almost sullen taciturnity which had previously characterized him, and on arriving at the little town which formed the terminus of the branch, strode away, without exchanging more than a nod with several persons who recognized and greeted him.

In a few minutes he had reached the further side of the town, where some straggling cottages stretched out into the country, all beyond being void and black; indeed, but for one or two feeble lights shining from the windows, it was black enough where he stood. He stopped at a gate which opened upon the road, and hesitated a few minutes ere he entered the garden; at last the gate swung back and he passed through. Instead of knocking at the door, he went softly to the window, and, although the blind was down, tried to catch a glimpse of the interior of the room, at the sides of the casement. In this he was foiled; and from that or some other cause, a heavy frown was on his face, which was indeed a hard, plain sort of face, not ill adapted to carry a stern impression. As he stood there, a step was heard in the road; at the noise he turned round, and then the gate creaked again. There was only just light enough to see a female figure enter the garden, although to the new-comer the yonng man was distinctly visible, standing as he did just before the lighted window.

"Is that you?" he said, in a low tone.

"Yes, Paul, dear," replied a very pleasing voice. "I hurried round to the station after I had been to the 'Crown,' but I found the train had come in."

As she finished the young man put his arm tenderly round her and kissed her. The girl sighed as he did so, as though the act had seemed, in the place of speech, to convey some sad intelligence; and then, lifting a primitive latch, she opened the house door, and they entered. Without the intervention of any passage or lobby, they stepped into a small, square room, brick-floored and walls covered with the commonest paper—evidently a poor room, but very clean and trim; a large, old-fashioned eight day clock the only article most approaching to a luxury in it; a few common china figures on the mantelpiece, and a few prints were, excepting a row of flower-pots, its only ornaments. At a large deal table a woman about fifty years of age, was ironing, and the piles of white, newly-ironed articles of apparel which stood near her showed she was ironing for profit. She was so like the girl who now entered, that a stranger need hardly have waited for the latter to call her "mother" to guess the relationship.

"Well, Mrs. Purley," said the young man, "I am here, as you said I should be."

"I see you are, Paul," said the ironer, pausing to take the offered hand; "and I never thought, I am sure, I should be sorry to see you."

"Is it all over then?" asked the girl, who had looked wistfully from one to the other.

"Yes, Alice," replied the young man, seating himself, and placing his hat on the dresser beside him, "it's all over with me and the firm, I am dismissed; and I don't think the character they would give me would do me much good."

The girl made no further remark, but hustled about, while she emptied from a basket some small packets of groceries which she had brought in; she then made up the collars, cuffs, &c., which were just ironed, into parcels, to go away; but tear after tear ran slowly down her cheeks while her face was from her sweetheart, who went on to tell them the incidents they had already received by letter.

His story, however, was very brief, simple, and commonplace, as nearly all the real trials and oven agonies of life are when we put them in words. All were poor, very poor. Alice and her mother supported themselves by laundry-work and ironing. Paul Hyles had been Alice's sweetheart for years, and she was ready to marry him whenever he asked her, as he knew well enough. Her mother counselled a little delay, until Paul could prepare a home, at least as good as her own, to take her to; but in that poor country where laborers competed for work at eight or ten shillings a week, even that was difficult, for Paul was of no particular trade. The vicar of the town had taken notice of the stalwart young fellow, and of his pretty sweetheart, the latter indeed having special friends in the half dozen daughters of the good clergyman. Through the vicar's influence Paul obtained a place as carman in the large warehouse of his brother, a merchant in London, whither, full of hope and visions, he had gone. His Alice was to marry him when he had saved twenty pounds, which he hoped to do in a year at the farthest; while Alice, poor girl, as girls will do, had abstained from every indulgence, however trivial—every expense, however small, and rose earlier and worked later, to obtain the simple outfit which formed her ambition. But all was crushed now. Paul had been unlucky enough to offend one of the principal clerks, a nephew of one of the partners in the firm, and nothing he could do was right. The influence of the vicar's recommendation kept him in his post a little while, but eventually the ill-will of his superior was too strong, and yet this ill-will arose from a very trifling cause. It arose from Paul's answering in his own defense when abused wrongfully; he fearlessly and fully vindicated himself, and showed he was right; but the malicious Mr. Andrew Tolmaine, the clerk and future partner, never forgave him. At last a package of some value was missed, and, without imputing dishonesty, the loss was attributed to the carelessness of Paul. He was dismissed with, as he owned, a character which would do him but little good.

As Paul finished his ineloquent narrative, and ended with a heavy, West county oath of revenge, if ever time served, his hearers wept silently, but did not check him. Now, unless these two chose to marry and live in the squalid poverty that most of their class around them lived in, and made up their minds to reckon poorhouse assistance every winter as part of their income, it seemed as though they could never settle. They had a long, sad talk that evening, and it was plain that nothing better, at the very outside, than laboring at the "oil mills"—the only thing like a manufactory near—could be done, if happily even so much could be achieved.

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So time went on, and Paul worked as a laborer, and dressed and looked like a laborer, while poor Alice grew paler and thinner; for it was hard in that quiet little town to earn enough money to supply even the scanty wants of herself and her mother, and hope was nearly gone now. From one great and common evil, however, she was spared—her lover did not drink.

Summer came and went and Autumn and with the close of October came the rumor that the oil mills would shorten hands, and Paul knew that, being one of the youngest in the service, he would be one of the first to go. Mrs. Purley's strength was failing too, and so the Sunday walks were very sad ones; and even the idea, which was growing into a resolve, of marrying on the wretched thirteen shillings earned by Paul, was sinking out of sight. What Alice most feared may be judged by Paul solemnly swearing, as they stood in the twilight one Sunday evening, with his hand on the large Bible, which lay in the window seat in her mother's little parlor, that he would never enlist for a soldier. Sadly and slowly then the days went by.

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One evening while Mrs. Purley sat exhausted with such little work as she had done, and Alice had laid aside the fine needle-work which she had been plying all the afternoon, and had commenced arranging their scant and frugal tea, a well-known step was heard in the little garden, and then Paul Hyles entered. He was grimmed and black with his work of course, and wore the loose smock-frock that laborers usually wear. He tookoff his cap and passed his hand through his hair with the air of a tired man. He sat down in obedience to Mrs. Purley's invitation while Alice looked at him with a face from which the first flush of pleasure and surprise had faded, and which was now deadly pale. She saw with unerring instinct, that the sternness on her lover's features was not the grave sternness habitual and natural to him, and this, added to his appearing there at an unwonted hour, assured her that he had something to tell them, and she dreaded to hear it. She silently produced a third cup and saucer, added one solitary spoonfull of tea to that already in the pot, and then, with a tremulous voice said, "Are they shortening hands, Paul?"

"No—at least not for me," said the young man. "Some have gone, but I am to stay a week or two longer."

"Thank God for that, Paul," said the girl. "Who knows what may turn up in a week or two."

"Ah you may well say that," returned Paul. "There's many changes now-a-days, Alice, and I've come to tell you of one. Look here!"

With that the young man produced from his pocket the outside portion of a London paper, for it was easy enough at Edgefield to get the morning papers down early the same day; and thanks to the cheap press, even the very poorest could learn earlier what was passing in the great world than the lord of the manor himself could have learned a hundred years before.

"See this!" he exclaimed, pointing to an advertisement in the front page of the paper.

Alice took the printed sheet, and read—for they were both fair scholars:

"Two hundred pounds reward. Absconded, on or about the 15th instant, Andrew Lawrence Tolmaine who is supposed to have embezzled a large sum of money, the property of his employers, Messrs. De Lisle, Tolmaine & Tolmaine, Wheeler's Court, Cornhill. The said Lawrence Tolmaine is five feet seven inches in height, with dark straight hair, small dark mustache, a light figure, wears spectacles, and has a large scar on the back of his hand. He is twenty-three years of age, but looks older. The above reward will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the apprehension of the said Andrew Lawrence Tolmaine. Apply to Messrs. Bonnell & Wright, Solicitors, Bedford Row, or to the Superintendent of the——division of Police,——street."

Ere Alice could utter a single exclamation of amazement at finding their chief enemy an outcast and a fugitive, Paul spoke:

"I have heard all about it," he said, "from Mr. Morris, the coachman at the vicarage; I got away for an hour and went up on purpose to see him. This is no small affair, Alley; he must have been swindling them ever since he has been there; yet if both the junior partners had happened to be away, the matter would have been hushed up. I've often laid awake grinding my teeth to think that I didn't knock him down when he threw me my money and told me if I wasn't off the premises in five minutes I should be kicked off; but it is all for the best."

"It has come home to him heavily, Paul," said the mother. "The wicked man may flourish for a while, and the honest may be brought low, but wait until the end. It will be a sad shock to the vicar, for I believe this was his favorite nephew—the only child of Mr. Tolmaine, who died so young, just after he was married."

"And Miss Rachel!" exclaimed Alice, "I pity her very much; of course he could not expect to go on much longer without some judgment overtaking him. He must often think now of his conduct to you."

And so, with a natural feeling which finds a place in the hearts of those who stand much higher than those with whom we are dealing, they saw, in the downfall of their enemy, a special judgment from Heaven for his wickedness to them, and attributed special remorse to the man who had probably forgotten the existence of the discharged carman.

"It's two hundred pounds!" said Paul, grimly; I wish I had him here at this minute, with no helper but myself, and if he wasn't in Edgefield lockup before that clock strikes again——"

He did not conclude his sentence, but his tightly closed lips, and the fierce, yet thoughtful look he gave at his clenched fist finished it for him. Mrs. Purley only smiled faintly in return; and after a show of drinking tea, Alice rose with a sigh, and prepared to resume her work.

"Good-bye, God bless you Alice!" said Paul taking her in his arms, and looking, despite his hard features, very tenderly upon her. You are getting pale, my girl, very pale and thin. But we won't despair yet; you have taught me better than that; and after that, I find there is hope for us."

The girl looked inquiringly and lovingly at him; for the young ironer loved and trusted this laborer as well as though she had been a lady of high degree, and he had worn a coronet.

"No, not to-night," he said. "But cheer up, Alice; I see a way to our happiness yet;" so kissing her on the forehead, and shaking her mother's hand, he left. "She little thinks the hope I have is in the Immigration Commissioners," he mutterec, "and that I see she won't have to tend her poor mother long. It's a sad sort of hope at the best."

So he strode off, and was that night the centre of several groups who wanted to know all about young Tolmaine, for it had caused quite a commotion in the little town, and Paul, who had known and quarrelled with the criminal, was interesting in a degree only second to the criminal himself.

Paul rejected nearly all the liquors pressed upon him, but he had, perhaps, just heated his brain a little and so was impelled loudly to denounce the fugitive, and to declare that it would be the happiest day of his life if he could but discover him, and set the police on his track. "And no money, mates!" he exclaimed, bringing his bony and massive fist down upon the mahogany bar with a force that jarred every bottle on the shelves, "no money, mind you, that ever I should earn in my life, would be so sweet as that two hundred pounds for transporting the villian."

This sentiment of course was cheered to the echo, and, for the night, Paul was a lion in the town.

Next week, as he had feared, Paul was discharged from the mills. He wrote to the Emigration Office, and found that he was a suitable person, and that there would be no difficulty in the way of his getting out. He had, at last, broached the subject to Alice, who, as he well knew, would go anywhere with him; but then—there was the invalid, sinking mother. Even if some scheme was devised for her support, how was Alice to leave her? They had no other relations in the world; and to leave her mother now would be, as Alice well knew, to leave her to die among strangers. Paul felt this too, and did not press his wish. He seldom went near the little cottage, partly from a dread he had of being seen habitually loitering about and partly because it gave him pain to see how Alice would seek to hide their increasing poverty, and would strive to call up her old bright smile on her face. He grew pale enough himself in a week or so, and sadly he used to face the low hill at the back of Edgefield—this was a favorite walk, as it was so solitary in these dark November days. Work was very scarce—hundreds about that part were half famishing; and although Paul scrupled not to turn his hand to anything, he could scarcely pay for his poor lodging, and find daily bread for himself.

So he used to patrol for hours this lonely walk, with melancholy and sometimes very bitter thoughts; and thus he had paced one afternoon, just as the winter sun was sitting behind the hills which bound the western side of the country, till he leaned thoughtfully against a tree, and looked across the empty dull fields to the backs of the scattered houses on the outskirts of the town, and beyond them into High street, where already two jets of gas were burning in the large shops. He thought of Alice and her struggles, of his own sufferings, and contrasted their wants with the luxury of the large houses which frowned from the knolls around, and even with the modest comforts of the less pretentious house, near, growing more and more bitter as he brooded.

The sound of steps close at hand caused him to seek the shadow of a tree, and two persons went slowly past and took a by-path, which led to the church and vicarage, and so through the town. One was Miss Rachel, the vicar's youngest daughter, and the other—Paul pressed his hand upon his brow, as though he feared he should faint with excitement—was his hunted enemy. There disguised by strange clothes, a false moustache and wig, was Andrew Tolmaine. Ha! he was his prize—his alone. He suddenly remembered that just behind him lay some stakes left there by the hedgers, ready for their work on the next day; he dashed to them and seizing the heaviest, stole swiftly, but very stealthily after the retreating pair. His eyes gleamed like fire, while his powerful frame and heavy club made him an antagonist from whom the strongest might shrink.

As he stole after them, carefully keeping them in sight, he hurriedly debated whether he should take him then and there, or go to the station and give information. Have him he would, dead or alive—if dead, perhaps the better. The wild beast in his nature was aroused, and he hoped that the fugitive might resist, that he might be justified in killing him. Should he dash at him at once? No Miss Rachel had always been kind to him and to Alice, and he would spare her. They turned a corner; he hurried on lest he should miss them, and found that they had stopped at the angle. He was forced to pass them, and as he did so, he heard the young lady say, "Come in for a few minutes."

That was enough he would take him as he came out again. So he watched them into the vicarage; and creeping close to the house, saw them enter a parlor, saw lights brought in, and the blinds drawn; he had no fear of his prey escaping, for from where he stood he could see both doors, the only means of egress from the vicarage. Almost immediately the door by which they had entered opened, and the young lady came out alone—and there was his shadow on the blind, as it had first fallen. Paul gave no heed to her, but waited like a crouching tiger, for Tolmaine to move. Suddenly a light hand touched his arm, and turning fiercely around, he saw Miss Rachel. She looked at him very steadily—so steadily that he almost shrunk from her, for there was a depth in her soft eyes that reminded him of Alice. He strove to speak, but the words died away ere he could enter them.

"Why are you here, Paul Hyles?" said Miss Rachel, and she spoke low as one who avoids being overheard. "You do not answer—you need not. I saw your face as you passed us, and I knew then that all was lost. Do you mean to linger here?"

"Miss Rachel," said Paul, and the hoarseness of his own voice almost startled him. "Miss Rachel, you had better go away from here. The work I am going to do is not for ladies to see."

"Then Paul, you mean to seize my wretched cousin," said the young lady, in the same hushed tone as before.

"Go away, Miss Rachel, for Heaven's sake!" said Paul, earnestly, "there may be——"

"Yes, I know," she said. "You mean to say there may be bloodshed you mean that you may slay the helpless fugitive, whose shadow you are watching."

The young lady spoke with the same calmness with which she had previously spoken, and as she pointed to the window, and almost hissed the few words out, Paul shrank from her as he had done before; then rousing himself he turned angrily around and clutching his weapon the tighter, faced the window.

"You are resolved, I see," she continued, "then follow me, and do at once the work you are bent on doing." She moved toward the house, but seeing that Paul did not follow her, she stopped and said "come!"

"Miss Rachel," gasped Paul, and his voice grew huskier, "you and yours have been good friends to me and those I love a thousand times beyond myself—let me beg of you, as a rough and desperate, but not ungrateful man may beg, to go from here. Go from here, my dear young lady, for I am sworn to my soul, to take that man, and to take him dead or alive. And now dead or alive he is mine."

"I know it," she said, "follow me and do your duty inside the house.—Come, if you think you owe me any gratitude."

Then, in spite of himself, Paul turned, and half unconsciously followed her. Had he allowed himself time to think, he might have hesitated; but, as it was, he followed her through the hall, and straight into the parlor, where, leaning his head upon his hand in a very dejected attitude, sat the man he sought.

"Rise up, Andrew," said Miss Rachel, "for your time has come. This man has seen and known you."

With a start and an ejaculation of terror, Tolmaine rose irresolutly from his chair, and then sank down again.

"Do you yield peaceably, Mr. Tolmaine?" said Paul. "For this lady's sake, have no violence."

Tolmaine looked appealingly from one to the other without speaking, but the girl spoke for him.

"Yield peaceably! Paul Hyles, look at him! The unhappy man you have captured is far gone in a disease which was never known to be other than fatal. Andrew Tolmaine is dying of consumption. Look at him! If he could struggle he would be a more worthy prize, but you will get your two hundred pounds even for his emaciated frame."

"I am very sorry, for your sake," began Paul; "but of course it is not my fault. Mr. Tolmaine was never any friend of mine, and I may as well—"

"You may as well have the money as any one else," interrupted Miss Rachel. "Then take him. We cannot resist you. I would if I could, for I was to have been married to the dying man you see there, and I waited the time as patiently and hopefully as you have done. And as poor Alice has done. That his career is blighted, that my hopes are blasted, and that he crouches there without a friend in the world but one weak girl, you know, or can guess, as I can."

Few men were more generous in their natures than Paul Hyles, and as the vicar's daughter spoke, his head seemed to swim, and he almost repented having entered upon the business, throwing off, however, what he deemed a weakness, he said, "I have been ruined, Miss Rachel, by this gentleman. He drove me from honest employment; I see, through him, scarce any means of honest living, unless I steal or beg; and the reward for his apprehension —which will certainly fall to some one, even if I do not take him—will make a man of me."

"Paul," said the young man, speaking for the first time, and Hyles almost staggered at the hollow sound of his changed voice, "if you wish to have your revenge, and I can't see why you should not, I cannot stay you. I may as well end my days in prison as elsewhere; for aught I know, they will not be many; and they cannot be worse than I have had. Leave us now, Rachel," he continued, as with an effort he rose to his feet, "don't linger here, I pray, or you'll drive me mad."

"Leave you!" exclaimed Miss Rachel. "No, Andrew, not until the cell door is closed on you, and I am turned from your prison. Mr. Hyles will not refuse you the support of my arm as we walk to the police station —you will grant that?"

"Don't talk to me like that!" exclaimed Paul, dropping into a chair and covering his face with his hands, "why didn't he keep out of a starving, desperate man's way?"

"I—I have no money now," said Tolmaine, eagerly and tremulously, "but I am sure my friends in—"

"Don't be deceived, Paul Hyles," interrupted the girl, "his friends have refused to do anything for him; he is penniless; but it may help you if you will accept from me these trifles—they are worth something." As she spoke she handed him the few trinkets she wore. "Take them," she said, "and in time to come you shall have more. I pledge my word for that; but let him go. It is not to trial you are taking him, but to death; it is not a man, but a corpse you will trample on."

With one great gulp Paul rose, and in spite of his gaunt, harsh face, and laborer's garb, stood a lofty, noble-looking man, as he spoke.

"It is over," he said, "my mind is made up, Miss Rachel; fear nothing from me. I forgive you, Mr. Tolmaine, as truly as I hope to be forgiven myself, and I swear now that you are safe from me. I will not touch your gold nor your jewelry, Miss Rachel; so don't offer them again. Now, can I be of assistance in any way?"

To Paul's amazement, when Miss Rachel, who had been so calm and self-possessed, attempted to speak, she merely gave a stifled scream; and had he not caught her, she would have fallen to the ground, for she had fainted. They brought her to herself; and although very weak, she regained her decision.

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It appeared that such an agent as Paul was exactly what was wanted; some one who, wearing clothes natural to him, which Tolmaine should copy, and who should be the spokesman of the two, would enable the fugitive to get out of England. The vicar, though he knew of his being in the neighborhood, would not see him; nevertheless they thought so they told Paul—that if the man was safely away his uncle would contribute to his support. All this ended in Paul's pledging himself to assist Mr. Tolmaine in his escape; and so with many wringings of the hand, and tears from each of the three, he left.

His first impulse was to go to Alice to tell her all the strange events of the afternoon, and how he had—weakly, it seemed to him, when fairly away, and from a mere sentimental influence—allowed the only chance he ever possessed of enriching himself slip by. That he should be annoyed at his conduct was not wonderful, for Paul Hyles was only a man, and consequently not capable of the sublime self-denial and heroism of a woman. But he was amply repaid by seeing Alice's color—seldom had she a color now—come and go again as he spoke, until at last she threw herself upon him, and buried her sobbing lips in the rough smockfrock of her sweetheart, while she murmured broken hysterical words of commendation and thankfulness, which Paul, poor penniless as he was prized beyond all treasure besides.

Then they resolved that he should help Tolmaine away, and take no reward from Miss Rachel for the service—and Paul kept his word. As two working men, engaged on a Spanish railway, with Paul's provincial dialect and thoroughly natural manner, even Mr. Tolmaine's reticence and avoidance of strangers passed off very fairly for loutishness, and the pair got on board a Cadiz boat, and Paul left the unhappy young man safe on Spanish territory; then, with the least possible delay, he hurried back.

Tolmaine was lodged with an English family, who were prepared for his illness, and probable death, and the outcast overwhelmed Paul with gratitude, and wrote urgent letters to all his family in his behalf—but he could do no more. Money he had scarcely any; so Paul reached Edgefield a very few shillings the richer for his excursion. The chief piece of good fortune which befell him was his being re-engaged at the old mills; so there he worked, a melancholy, but placid-minded man.

Miss Rachel left the town almost immediately, and if her father knew the share that Paul had taken in his nephew's escape, he did not show it. Thus three months wore on, and save that Mrs. Purley was sinking faster every day, and Alice's home grew poorer every day also, little change occurred in the humble circle, but at the end of that time, just as Paul was leaving work one afternoon, the timekeeper called to him and said: "Hello, Hyles, here is a message from the Governor that you are to go to the 'Crown' at six o'clock, and ask for Mr. Smith. It's no use to look inquiringly at me," continued the man, "for I know no more than I have told you."

Of course Paul went to the "Crown" and was ushered into the best room, the waiter showing his amazement at such a visitor. He found, sitting in the twilight, an elderly gentleman.

"I was told to ask for Mr. Smith," began Paul.

"Quite right," interrupted the gentleman; "my name is Mr. Smith—at least, it is so in this house. I do not choose, Mr. Hyles—pray be seated—that every one should know my name and my business. Some three months back you assisted an unfortunate young man to escape from England."

"I did," said Paul, hoping devoutly he was not getting into a scrape.

"Very good," returned Mr. Smith; "and you lost the chance, the certainty, I may say, of two hundred pounds. That young man was my nephew. My name is Tolmaine. Andrew Tolmaine, second partner in the house of De Lisle, Tolmaine and Tolmaine, and that wretched boy was my godson."

Here the old gentleman took off his spectacles, wiped them, and very deliberately replaced them.

"He is dead, Mr. Hyles," he resumed, "and but for you he would have died in prison. I am not insensible to your noble conduct, and beg therefore to make a slight return—only a slight return, nothing can repay you. Rachel!" he called.

Then to Paul's surprise, the figure of a girl in deep mourning rose from the shadow of the curtains, and advanced towards him; confusedly he took the offered hand.

"With my heartfelt gratitude," said the sad voice of Miss Rachel, "pray accept this."

Paul almost mechanically took the roll she offered, and then the gentleman spoke.

"Paul," said he, "that is the freehold of Upland Cottage, and half a score of acres of land with it; and I am authorized to say that your post at the mills will from this day be changed to that of overseer, at a fitting salary. No, no words; take the cottage as freely as it is given; and if ever you want a friend apply to me. As I fancy you contemplate marriage, I must tell you that the bank here has a hundred pounds to your credit, which you may find useful. Rachel, we shall hardly catch the train."

Then, after shaking Paul heartily by both hands, and bidding him farewell with many kind words, which he could find no words to utter, they left the house.

It is not for me to describe the meeting that night. Let me conclude by saying that Paul never had occasion to apply to his generous benefactor, who showed, however, that he had not forgotten him, by sending him, yearly a large hamper.

Paul and Alice married, and lived a prosperous and happy couple: Mrs. Purley survived long enough to see her first grandchild; and as a final remark, I may say, emphatically, that neither Alice or Paul ever regretted the day when the latter threw away "the Golden Opportunity."

—A young lady at Terre Haute is about to write a book on "What I know about Courting."

—Fashionable young ladies now entertain the idea that it is the "correct thing" to write with a quill, in imitation, probaly, of Madame Disraeli.

—A Burlington (Vt.) wood chopper lost his life last week by running against a tree with a pipe in his mouth. The stem was driven into his throat, making a laceration which resuled fatally.

—In an orangery at Los Angeles, Cal., there is a lemon tree planted in the midst of an orange grove. The fruit of this tree is neither lemon nor orange, but in shape and flavor it partakes of the peculiarities of both orange and lemon. It is a complete hybrid.

—A Pittsburgh (Pa.) paper of recent date contains this advertisement: "Three young ladies of Allegheny wish to engage three young gentlemen to take them to the lecture this winter. Car fare and tickets furnished, and refreshments at the homes of the ladies afterward."

The Beaver Argus

J. WEYAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Beaver, Pa., Feb. 15th, 1871.

THERE are rumors that in case Mr. Murphy carried out his intention of resigning as Collector of the port of New York Gen. D. E. Sickles will be requested to return from Spain and take charge of the Custom House. It is thought his energy and power of organization will be most useful in the coming campaign for the next Presidency, while his freedom from any embarrassing complications in the recent feuds among prominent politicians seem especially to designate him for this delicate and difficult duty. The time appears propitious for such a transfer, as Gen. Sickles has just completed the arrangement of a joint convention with Spain for the settlement of all outstanding claims between the two Governments.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE asks, that as everybody who ever contributed anything to the success of the loyal cause during the whole course of the Rebellion is now applying to Congress for compensation—and getting it, too—"Why should not the Republican newspapers which supported the Administration in the dark days of the war have their share of the public cake? Why should not Gen. Butler claim a few thousands for his important discovery that the negro was a contraband; Washburne a million for saving the official head of Gen. Grant; and some wise patriot, to us unknown, about five hundred millions for finding out that stupendous mass of military brains, Gen. John. A. McClernand? And if the award of $5,000 to Miss Carroll for giving good military advice to the Secretary of War is to be adopted as a precedent, what a run upon the Treasury there will be by the amateur strategists who nearly drove us crazy with plans of campaign from 1861 to 1865?"

THERE was feverish excitement in Washington on last Wednesday, on account of a report that a telegram had been received from New York, that the Tribune's Bulletin Board announced the loss of the U. S. Steamer Tennessee—which took out the Commissioners to San Domingo—with all on board. The members of both Houses were so much excited that they gathered in knots and discussed the matter in an excited manner, very few paying any attention to the business going on in the body. One member of the House said that the President told him that news should have been received in about 11 days after the departure of the Commission, as he had directed that dispatches be sent to the nearest cable station immediately on arrival. Others shook their heads ominously, and remarked that the Tennessee had never been to sea before, and that, as she had in her the complicated Isherwood machinery, probably something had broken. Another member said that the engineers did not like the vessel, and that he had obtained excuses for two who had been assigned to her. The report was finally traced to the anxious inquiries of a gentleman in New York who had a relative on board, and much relief was felt. Though it cannot be denied that the Tennessee should have been heard from some days ago, there is still no cause for alarm, and will not be if news is not received in a week yet.

In the account of the Court Reception of the Czar of Russia on last New Year's day at St. Petersburg, we notice very special attention was paid, both by the Emperor and Empress, to the American Minister—ex-Gov. Curtain. The account says: Marked attention was paid to the British and Turkish Embassadors and to the Prussian and American Ministers. The Austrian Minister was received somewhat cooly, but the Marquis de Gabriac, the French Chargé d'Affaires, had several moments of conversation with their Majesties. To the American Minister the Emperor expressed his great satisfaction at the pleasant relations existing between the two countries, and hoped that they would draw still closer to each other. He added that the Grand Duke Alexis was looking forward to his visit to the United States next June with great pleasure. The Empress, who was exceedingly cordial and shook hands twice with Mr. Curtin, mentioned her great desire that peace should soon come to Europe, and that no war should come to trouble it still further. It may be added, with regard to the visit of the Grand Duke Alexis to America, that he will leave St. Petersburg toward the end of May in the frigate Svieteana, and as that ship can carry coal but for five or six days, he will sail and not steam over. The Grand Duke will expect to return to St. Petersburg by the end of September. He is delighted with the proposed trip, and is now diligently reading up on the United States and their institutions with Mr. Mechin, his former English tutor.

THERE are still echoes of the reports—in Washington circles—which prevailed last week, that the President is about to make a revolution in his Cabinet, and every prominent man who has recently spent a week at the White House has been at once placed by rumor at the head of one of the Departments. It is proper to say that early in the season Gen. Grant sent invitations to six of his friends, including ex-Govs. Jewell and Morgan, to spend a week each at the Executive Mansion during the season, and that these visits, which perplexed the reporters so much were only the result of a desire on the part of the President to reciprocate for the many acts of hospitality which he has received at the hands of some of his intimate friends. This information may serve to explain future reports. As to the retirement of Mr. Boutwell, it is known that, though he disagrees with the President on several important matters, there is a perfect understanding between them. The President is not in favor of continuing the income tax nor hoarding gold, but will not supercede Mr. Boutwell because the latter thinks differently on this and other subjects. Mr. Akerman will also probably remain in the Cabinet for the present, though the recommendations in his late report are not of a popular nature. The President remarked, recently, that he thought himself fortunate in securing so good an officer from the South, on account of the fact that nearly all the men of marked ability in that section went into the Rebellion, and that it is difficult to find the right kind of men to make Cabinet Ministers of.

THERE is no recent change in military matters around Paris. The Germans have fixed upon the 16th (tomorrow) as the time of their entering Paris. It is reported that the armistice has been extended to the 28th of this month. The delivery of arms to the Germans by the French at Paris is completed, and the former have destroyed all of them save such as they looked upon as equal to their own arms. An informal meeting of the new French Assembly was held on Monday, but nothing of any importance done.

SECRETARY ROBESON has written a letter to Representative Sargent, in which he alleges there is no cause for alarm yet concerning the Tennessee—the vessel which took out the San Domingo Commissioners. He says she was a sea-worthy vessel, and if any accident had befallen her, there were vessels so near her all the time that the news of the disaster would have been known ere this.

THERE has been a good deal said and written, of late, in regard to the detention of General Schenck from his mission to the Court of St. James, to which he was appointed in place of Minister Motley, re-called, for the purpose of a speedy adjustment of the Alabama claims, and a settlement of the Fishery difficulties between Great Britain and the United States. It was suggested that the former power would prefer the settlement of those questions at Washington City, since the failures which have followed upon the negotiations heretofore had at the Court of St. James; and that a plenipotentiary would be sent to Washington for that purpose immediately.

The complications in Europe are likely to involve Great Britain in war. Prussia is stormy in her diplomatic intercourse with England, since the establishment of the German Empire and her French victories; and other powers are beginning to look upon the British as a second rate nation. This makes England the more desirous to settle all difficulties, at as early a date as possible with the United States; knowing full well that in the event of war between herself and any other power, her example—in fitting out ships for the Southern Confedracy to pray upon our commerce during our recent "little unpleasantness" with the South—would be followed with interest in reference to her unprotected commerce. We are, therefore, not surprised that in accordance with the announcement made in January last, by Her Majesty's minister at Washington, that matters could be better adjusted by commissioners from both powers to meet in that city, has resulted in the appointment of such a commission. The President sent in to the Senate, on the 9th inst. the names of Secretary Fish, General Schenck, Senator Williams, of Oregon; Justice Nelson, of U.S. Supreme Court and E. R. Hoar, of Massachusetts as Commissioners on the part of the United States.

The British members of the Commission are Sir Edward Thornton, Prof. Montagu, Barnard, Earl De Gray, Sir John McDonald and Sir John Rose, from Canada.

The following seem to be the most probable terms of settlement: England will be liberal on all the questions involved. In the questions of the fisheries, it is possible that unless a reciprocity treaty can be arranged, the plan will be for the United States to acquire the right to fish everywhere and anywhere for a fixed pecuniary idemnity, to be annual or in gross. The free navigation of the St. Lawrence may be arranged in payment of the same. Tolls are levied upon Canadians in order to keep up the canals. The claims of the Alabama will very likely be admitted and paid. Those of the other cruisers England will probably agree to refer to arbitration. As for the San Juan boundary, it is a natural subject for arbitration, or a pecuniary satisfaction to the party giving up the island. The expectation of public men to-day is, that everything is going to be settled, and every body apparently is gratified at the prospect of a solution of the question.

The Senate of the United States on the 10th inst., in Executive Session, promptly confirmed the nominations of Commissioners sent in by the President; and agreed not to adjourn until after the Commissioners of the two powers had closed their session. It is not expected that this body will settle the matters in controversy, but only agree upon the basis of an arrangement. All speculations as to the result are of course premature.

ANOTHER fearful railroad disaster occurred on Tuesday of last week. Near New Hamburg, on the Hudson R. R., New York, was the scene of the loss of life. An oil train was bound south, and when passing New Hamburg an axle of the oil car was broken, and dragged along the ground till it reached the draw-bridge, when striking the timbers it threw the car off its track and upon the Union Pacific track, in the face of the second Pacific express. An attempt was made to stop the express which was then approaching, but there was not time enough.

It struck, and fragments of the oil car were scattered in every direction, and at once ignited, enveloping the entire express train in flames. The express train was composed of a locomotive, one baggage car, one express car, and five or six sleeping cars. The locomotive was at once hurled into the river, and the engineer killed, and the baggage and express cars were piled on top of the engine at the same time. The death list foots up fifteen passengers, and five railroad employees. Among the former was G. S. Benedict, esq., editor of the Cleveland (O.) *Herald*, a gentleman long connected with that journal, and highly esteemed wherever known.

MAJOR GEORGE M. IRWIN, formerly of this county, but latterly residing in Allegheny county, and son of General W. W. Irwin, has been appointed Assessor of Bank taxes in Allegheny county. Maj. Irwin will make an obliging, courteous officer, and we have no doubt but that the bankers of Allegheny county will be well satisfied with Govenor Geary's appointment.

HERE AND THERE.

—The New York *Globe* urgently insists, that when Senators take the customary oath on being sworn in, they should also be required to sign the pledge.

—A story is told in Oregon about a young man who proposed in a Sunday school that a committee of young ladies and gentlemen be appointed to raise children for the Sabbath School.

—It is said that Victoria Woodhull intends to make another demand on congress for woman suffrage. This time she is going to try the pathetic, and in case her simple request is refused she will flood the senate chamber with tears.

—General Grant has a dairy farm near St. Louis, with a fine stock of cows. A choice lot of Alderney and Holstein cattle, of vast milking capacities, together with a select number of Ayrshire heifers, are also on the way to the Presidential farm, and he will soon have the finest dairy in the country.

—A Boston grocer, who excited the ire of one of his customers by presenting at his house his bill for goods rendered, was waited upon soon after by a daughter of the debtor, who said: "I wish you wouldn't come with that bill when father's home—it makes him nervous to be dunned." The grocer apologized.

—The Congressional Library comprises about 197,668 bound volumes and about 30,000 pamphlets. Of this aggregate, 27,170 volumes belong to the law department. The new law which requires a deposit of all publications claiming a copyright in the library is rapidly increasing the extent of the collection.

—Some Cincinatti ladies thought to increase their beauty when wearing low-necked dresses, by painting blue veins on the exposed skin, but were disgusted at the remark of a physician, who looked at them too closely, that they hadn't got those veins painted within four inches of where they should be naturally.

—Some enthusiast writing to the Louisville *Courier Journal* states that if Henry Ward Beecher and the clergyman who starved to death in New York City are to meet in Heaven "it will be worth going all the way there to see." It would not be worth his going, for he never could get admittance after all his trouble.

—A youngster, while perusing a chapter in Genesis, turning to his mother, inquired if the people in those days used to do sums on the ground? It was discovered that he had been reading the passage, "And the sons of men multiplied upon the face of the earth."

—A negro convicted of petty larceny recently, in New Kent county Va., elected to be whipped. The Sheriff gave him thirty-nine, pretty well laid on, after which the negro was released. Rubbing his back and turning around with a broad grin at the Sheriff, he said: "Golly, Mars Royster, dat reminds me ob de good ole times."

—"My dear friend," said a gentleman to a bankrupt the other day, "I'm sorry to hear of your misfortune. Your family has my warmest sympathies." "Oh, don't trouble yourself about my family. I looked out for them, you bet! Just save your sympathies for the families of my creditors."

—An old bachelor editor thus, in his spite, comments on a recent moonlight incident: "We left our sanctum at midnight last night, and on our way home we saw a young lady and gentlemen holding a gate on its hinges. They were evidently indignant at being out so late, and we saw them bite each other several times."

—Dr. F. was the President of a Southern college, who professed to be very grammatical in the use of his language, and therefore expected his pupils to be likewise. Playing cards was strictly forbidden on the school premises; but, as is always the case, this law was often violated by the students without being detected. A number of freshmen collected together in one of their number's room and were enjoying a good game of euchre when a knock was heard at the door. "Who's there?" "Me!" was the laconic reply. "Who's me?" "Professor F." "You he! ha, ha, ha! Professor F. wouldn't say me he'd say, It is I, sir." The old Professor turned his back and went off, knowing that they had him there.

—We certainly give it up. In fact we have got to be so blunted in feeling on this particular question that we do not care a copper whether McFarland is in an insane asylum or not. There is just where we had him a few weeks ago, but he was not there at all. Lately his attorney withdrew a motion in the case of McFarland vs. McFarland on the ground that Daniel was in an insane asylum. We thought therefore, this was conclusive and we once more put him in an insane asylum. To our horror, on the same day he appeared to a large audience lecturing on "Woman's Rights and Woman's Wrongs." From this time forth we are done with him, and don't intend to trouble ourself about the state of his mind any more.

—The following story of Signor Blitz is told by the Springfield *Republican* as having happened in a train some years ago: "As the cars stopped, an apple boy rushed in, and Blitz, after patronizing him, cut open an apple and took a silver half-dollar out of it, greatly to the boy's astonishment. "If that is the kind of fruit you sell, I'll take another," said Blitz, which he did, and lo! there was another half-dollar inside it. Blitz, assuming great excitement, then asked the boy what he would take for the whole basket of apples, saying it would be a grand speculation. But the lad refused to sell even at five cents apiece, and on leaving the station, Blitz saw him seated by the wall, cutting open his unsold apples, in vain search for silver half dollars."

—An Indiana girl when asleep recites Greek poetry, but when awake is utterly ignorant of that language. This is an Indiana euphonism for saying she snores.

—A man stopping his paper wrote to the editor: "I think folks ottent to spend their munny fur payper, mi daddy didn't and everybody sed he was the intelligentest man in the country, and had the smartest family of boiz that ever dugged taters."

STATE PRINTING.

Both Houses of the Legislature are in a fair way to come to a wise conclusion on the subject of public printing. They have called for information as a basis whereon to inaugurate intelligent action. Two resolutions were adopted, one in the Senate and the other in the House, asking the Auditor General to inform the Legislature how much money has been paid out during the years 1868, 1869, and 1870, for printing, and how much for paper. This information is duly set forth in the Auditor General's annual reports for the respective years, but it is proper to heve obtained it in convenient form directly from the office. From these reports we gather the following as the amounts paid:

B. Singerly, printing and binding for y'r ending June 30, '68, $57,722.31
B. Singerly, do do do do 1869, 69,000.00
B. Singerly, do do do do 1870, 60,008.00 — $186,730.31

Geo. Bergner, printing Record for... 1867 $4,985.00
Geo. Bergner, do do 1868 24,980.00
Geo. Bergner, do do 1869 24,899.00 — $74,863.00

T. F. Scheffer, print'g deserters list... 3,858.00
Printing paper, 1868... $37,514.66
do do 1869... 64,129.32
do do 1870... 61,548.46 — 163,222.05

Superintend't of printing 1868, $1,000.00
do do 1869, 600.00
do do 1870, 900.28 — 2,548.28

As office rent for three years... 270.00

Aggregate... $410,073.19

During these same years there was paid for mailing, folding, and wrapping the *Legislative Record* and other documents the additional sum of $106,554. This does not include the bills for Purdon's Digest, Ziegler's Manual, and other printed works annually purchased for the use of the members. Neither does it include the amount paid for "indexing" the *Journals, Records, &c.* It is not our purpose to transfer to these columns all the valuable information found in the Auditor General's report, but only enough to show that the sum of $200,000 is paid out every year for Legislative documents, less than one-fifth of which is defined and regulated by any definite act of Assembly. What is paid to the State Printer for work done is only about one-fourth of the whole amount, and only a small part of what he does is settled for at contract prices. There is no subject in the State that more imperatively demands the immediate attention of the Legislature. The law under which ostensibly this money is expended should be thoroughly revised, radically changed, and made comprehensive, definite, plain, and binding. Now that the subject is fairly brought to public attention, the Legislature should act promptly and earnestly, otherwise we must have three years more of the same loose, reckless, and expensive groping in the dark.—*Harrisburg State Journal.*

CENSUS OF 1870.

Population of the United States.

(OFFICIAL.)

The complete returns of the census of 1870, received at the Census Office in Washington, as published in the *Tribune Almanac*, foot up as follows:

Alabama	996,175
Arkansas	478,174
California	549,808
Connecticut	537,417
Delaware	125,015
Florida	189,995
Georgia	1,174,832
Illinois	2,529,410
Indiana	1,655,675
Iowa	1,181,359
Kansas	379,497
Kentucky	1,320,407
Louisiana	734,420
Maine	628,719
Maryland	790,095
Massachusetts	1,457,351
Michigan	1,184,658
Minnesota	424,543
Mississippi	842,056
Missouri	1,691,698
Nebraska	116,888
Nevada	42,458
New Hampshire	317,710
New Jersey	903,044
New York	4,370,846
North Carolina	1,010,954
Ohio	2,652,302
Oregon	90,878
Pennsylvania	3,511,543
Rhode Island	217,356
South Carolina	705,789
Tennessee	1,225,937
Texas	795,500
Vermont	330,582
Virginia	1,211,442
West Virginia	441,094
Wisconsin	1,055,501
Total	37,892,766

DISTRICTS AND TERRITORIES.

Dist. Columbia	131,706
Arizona	9,658
Colorado	39,681
Dakota	14,181
Idaho	14,882
Montana	20,594
New Mexico	86,122
Utah	70,000
Washington	23,925
Wycoming	9,118
Total	419,867
Total of the United States	38,312,633

PENNSYLVANIA.

The population of Pennsylvania is given as follows:

POPULATION IN THE COUNTIES.

Counties.	1870.
Adams	30,315
Allegheny	262,383
Armstrong	43,385
Beaver	36,132
Bedford	28,638
Berks	106,739
Blair	38,051
Bradford	53,109
Bucks	61,007
Butler	36,485
Cambria	36,572
Cameron	4,273
Carbon	28,208
Centre	34,394
Chester	77,821
Clarion	26,542
Clearfield	25,779
Clinton	23,213
Columbia	28,765
Crawford	63,827
Cumberland	43,885
Dauphin	60,737
Delaware	39,541
Elk	8,315
Erie	65,977
Fayette	43,284
Forest	4,183
Franklin	45,388
Fulton	9,361
Green	25,893
Huntingdon	31,252
Indiana	36,128
Jefferson	21,661
Juniata	17,491
Lancaster	121,426
Lawrence	27,298
Lebanon	34,117
Lehigh	56,792
Luzerne	160,931
Lycoming	47,633
McKean	8,826
Mercer	49,981
Mifflin	17,509
Monroe	18,389
Montgomery	81,612
Montour	15,334
Northampton	61,493
Northumberland	41,440
Perry	25,486
Philadelphia	673,728
Pike	8,414
Potter	11,424
Schuylkill	109,325
Snyder	15,606
Somerset	28,233
Sullivan	6,191
Susquehanna	37,530
Tioga	35,102
Union	15,568
Venango,	47,522
Warren	23,897
Washington	48,481
Wayne	33,210
Westmoreland	58,099
Wyoming	14,585
York	76,217
Total	3,511,543

A correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, of Feb. 11th, says:

The Senate occupied the entire time yesterday in discussing the bill regulating the State printing. The contest was between Senators Buckalew and Wallace. Senator Wallace, backed up by his party except Mr. Buckalew, who acted with the Republicans endeavored to pass a bill giving the State printing to a Philadelphia firm without inviting competition. Had the bill passed, a practical printer now here informed me that he would give $50,000 for the contract. Senator Buckalew, who, although a Democrat is an honest man, saw through the scheme, and, voting against his party, defeated the attempted "steal." The bill has been referred to a special committee, who, it is hoped, will draft a bill that will give all the public printing to the lowest bidder."

Mr. Rutan, of this District, is represented by the correspondents of the Pittsburgh papers, as acting against his own party, and with the Wallace Democrats in trying to put this 'steal' through.

Forty-First Congress.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE, Feb. 4.—A resolution authorizing the President to station at the Port of New York one or more national vessels, to convey breadstuffs, and supplies contributed by the people of the United States to the suffering of France, after some discussion, was adopted. The bill to revise, consolidate and amend the Statutes relating to the Post Office Department, was taken up and discussed at great length, but without definite action the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—A substitute for the bill to pay Theo. Adams $112,748, in full of all claims under his contract with the government for the construction of thirty-eight mortar boats and eight steam tugs, was agreed to and the bill passed. After the transaction of considerable business of a private and local nature, the House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill granting pensions to the surviving Soldiers of the war of 1812, and asked for a committee of conference. Adjourned.

SENATE, Feb. 6.—The House bill for the protection of food fishers on the coasts of the United States was passed. The bill to incorporate the Japan Steam Navigation Co. was taken up and discussed at great length, after which it was recommitted. Saturday next was fixed for the consideration of the Pension bill. After a short executive session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The morning hour was spent in the reception of bills for reference, filibustering by the Democrats to prevent the consideration of the Washington and New York Air Line Railroad bill. An unsuccessful effort was made to get the Senate bill relating to the Union Pacific Railroad taken from the Committee and restored to the Speaker's table. A bill was passed, providing that a government vessel should be supplied to each of the ports of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, to transport provisions to the suffering French people. After considerable discussion and some filibustering, the Senate bill appropriating $10,000 for the expenses of the committee to investigate outrages in the South was amended by increasing the amount to $20,000 and passed. Adjourned.

SENATE, Feb. 7.—The House resolution repealing the joint resolution approved July 15, 1870, authorizing the payment of the Chorpenning claim, came from the Committee on Postoffices, and after debate was adopted. A message from the President, vetoing the Senate bill for the relief of certain naval contractors, was received and read. The veto is upon the ground that the claim of the contractors was in consequence of the rise in the price of labor and materials after the contract was made, which would not have arisen if due diligence had been used in the prosecution of the work. The message was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered printed. Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely on Mr. Sumner's bill to terminate the fabrication of United States notes and fractional currency, strengthen the reserves of national banks, and promote the return to specie payment. The Senate at five o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE.—Much time was occupied in personal explanations. A message was received from the President, recommending that the saleries of the Minister and Secretary of Legation at Berlin be increased to the same as allowed to similar officers in London and Paris. The bill to establish a system of national education was taken up and discussed at great length, but was passed over until to-morrow.—The deficiency bill was reported and made the special order for Tuesday next. Adjourned.

SENATE, Feb. 8.—A resolution from the House to take testimony for use of departments passed with an amendment. Several reports from committees were submitted. The bill to pay Mrs. Shelby for cotton taken for use of the United States forces, was postponed and on motion of Mr. Patterson Chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, a day assigned to the consideration of business reported from that Committee. A number of District bills of no general interest were then disposed of. The bill to regulate the organization and conduct of public schools in the District of Columbia, was then taken up, and gave rise to a long discussion upon the expediency and propriety, of establishing mixed schools in the District, after which the Senate went into Executive session without taking a vote, and at 5 o'clock adjourned.

HOUSE.—A resolution authorizing the Committee on Appropriation to send for persons and papers and examine witnesses in reference to the cancellation of the contract of Dempsey & O'Toole, for stamps and envelopes by the Postmaster-General. Adopted. Considerable discussion ensued on the bill for the removal of the Brooklyn Navy Yard; it was amended and laid over till to-morrow. It was said the yard was a nuisance and prevented the growth of the city; that the land could be sold for from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000, and with this amount of money the government might well afford to part with the property and re-establish the Navy Yard out of the city on a more eligible cite. The House then proceeded to the consideration of a bill to organize the citizens of Texas for defence of the Texan frontier. The bill was strenuously opposed by Mr. Slocum, who said that if the bill passed, the youngest member of the House would not live to see the end of the claims arising out of it and by Mr. Logan, who saw in the bill the looming up of a war with Mexico.

SENATE, Feb. 9.—The Military Committee reported a substitute for the bill authorizing the construction of a horse railroad across Rock Island, Ill., and the United States bridges connecting the cities of Davenport, Iowa, and Rock Island, Illinois, therewith. The Substitute was adopted, specifying conditions for the work, and placing it under the supervision of the Secretary of War. Passed. Under a resolution recently adopted, Messrs. Stewart and Blair were appointed by the Vice President, additional members of the Investigating Committee on Southern outrages. Mr. Stewart at his own request was released from service on the Committee, and the Chair was authorized to fill the vacancy. There was no final action on any bill of general public interest. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Whiteley, from the 2d, District of Georgia, presented himself and took the oath as M. C. from that State. A resolution was adopted to limit debate, on the general calander to one minute. The yeas and nays were called on a motion to go into Committee of the whole on the question of the repeal of the income tax, and it was considered a test question. It resulted in the negative. The death of Hon. John Covode was announced, and Judge Kelly, of Philadelphia pronounced a eulogy.

SENATE, Feb. 10.—Bills for right of way, and subsidies occupied the attention of the morning. The House bill to amend section 25th of the act of July 1870, to provide Homesteads for officers, soldiers, and sailors of the late war, was reported favorably. It allows an additional section of land. Eulogies were pronounced on the late Hon. John Covode. The Legislative, Executive, and Judiciary appropriation bill was considered, amended and laid aside. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—After the transaction of local business, a bill to permit Wm. H. Hanscom, late naval constructor in the navy to withdraw his resignation, and to re-instate him in office, gave rise to a lengthy debate but was finally passed. The naval appropriation bill was passed, after some amendments. The conference committee on the bills granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812, made a report, which he explained, and which was agreed to, the bill as passed provides for pensions to Surviving officers and enlisted and drafted men, including militia and volunteers, who served sixty days in the army or navy in the Revolutionary war, or in the war of 1781, and were honorably discharged, and to the surviving widows of such officers and drafted and enlisted men. Pensions are to be at the rate of eight dollars per month. Adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12, 1871.

A plot has just been developed to carry over Philadelphia and Pennsylvania to the Democratic party, which is creating intense excitement amongst Republican politicians. A combination has been formed among the Democratic leaders, representing the worst elements of their party, and some prominent Republicans, to take the control of the municipal affairs of this city from the Republican party by legislation, which will probably be presented next week at Harrisburg. Commissioners are to be created grasping the police, the highway and the water departments, and the assessment and valuation of property, with the appointment of all the local revenue officers. The Commissioners will be named in the respective laws, and authorized to fill all vacancies among themselves. Seven thousand appointees will be wrested from the Republican party and placed in the hands of the conspirators, together with the absolute control of all the material interests of the city. One hundred thousand dollars has been raised for the subornation of Republican members, and is at the disposal of a leading Democratic member of the House. The project originated with Tammany, and is designed to extend its jurisdiction over Philadelphia. Mr. Tweed has visited this city several times recently, in preparation of the details.

Liquor Traffic in Ohio.—The dealers in the "ardent" in Ohio, seem to be getting into trouble all along the line. In that State liquor dealers are responsible for all damages sustained by others in consequence of their acts. Here is the way the law works there: Last week Mrs Pomeroy, of Akron, recovered three hundred dollars damages from John Donhouser, owner of the building, John Bowers, lessee, and Poterman & Martin, saloon keepers, for selling intoxicating liquors to her husband, who has been an habitual drunkard for several years. The trial was before Justice Cunningham, and lasted six days and created much excitement.

The Common Pleas Court of Guernsey county, on the 4th inst., returned a verdict of $2,000 and costs—$700—for the plaintiff in the case of Fanny Watt vs. Sam. Boyd, for selling liquor to her husband, who has been an habitual drunkard for several years. The trial was before Justice Cunningham, and lasted six days and created much excitement.

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Blank Warrants to Collectors of School Tax neatly printed, and for sale at this office.

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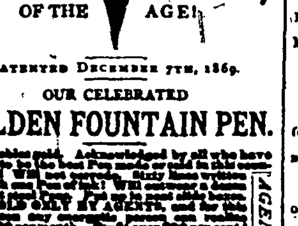

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Miscellaneous.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

Tract of Land in Hopewell Township.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, the undersigned Committee of the person and estate of Alexander T. Ritchie, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Thursday, March 2d, 1871,

at 2 o'clock p. m., a tract or piece of land, the estate of the said A. T. Ritchie, situate in Hopewell township, in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post, thence by land of R. D. Doud's north 4 degrees and 35 minutes, west 113 perches to a post, thence by land of Daniel Springer, north 73 degrees, west 355 perches to a white oak; north 47 degrees west, 45 perches, to a black oak stump; south 21 degrees west 87.5 perches to a post; thence by lands of Springer and Nelson, south 47 degrees east 147 perches to the place of beginning; containing 61 acres and 134 perches, strict measure, about 45 acres of which are cleared and under fence, the balance well timbered, and on which are erected a log dwelling house, a log stable, and a frame slaughter house.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the residue in three equal annual instalments from that time, with interest on each instalment from the day of confirmation.
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feb1tf.] DANIEL REISINGER, Agent for Mrs. Margaret Dunlap.

Dissolution of Partnership.—The firm of Schiff & Steinfeld has been dissolved from this day by mutual consent. All those knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will settle their accounts by the 1st of February with M. Schiff or he will be forced to give the bills for collection. M. SCHIFF.
jan18,1871;3t. R. STEINFELD.

Referring to the above, I beg to announce to the public of Beaver county that I will carry on, on my own account, the Dry Goods business at the old stand; and, can assure every one that this will be the place to get bargains, as heretofore, in Dry Goods, Trimmings, Notions, &c. M. SCHIFF.
jan18, 1871;tf

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JOHN B. YOUNG, Attorney at law, Beaver, Pa. Office and residence on Third St. east of the Court House. All law business entrusted to my care shall receive prompt attention. Also persons having *Real Estate* for sale, and those wishing to buy town property, coal or farm lands, may save time and money by calling at my office. apr9;ly

WILLIAM BARNES, dealer in Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., next door to Porter's Tin shop, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture and sell everything in his line at reasonable rates. Having removed his place of business from the corner near the Bridge to his present location, he invites his old friends and patrons to give him a call. my29;ly.

House and Three Acres of Ground For Sale.—The undersigned offers his house and three acres of ground, in Beaver, for sale. The house is on the corner of Fifth street and Spring alley. It is a two story building and contains eight rooms, a spring of water in the basement. The lot is enclosed and on it are some fruit trees grafted. Terms moderate. For further particulars enquire on the premises.
JOHN S. VEDER.
P. S. If the above property is not sold by the first of March it will then be for rent.
jan25;3t. J. S. V.

CARRIAGE MAKING.

The undersigned takes pleasure in informing the public that he has erected a new three story building on

Bridge Street, New Brighton,

where he will be happy to meet his old friends and do anything for them

In the Carriage-Making Line,

which they may desire. His shop is well supplied with good material, and he keeps none but skilled workmen in his employ. His open buggies, and top-carriages, are equal to any manufactured in this section of the State. Spring wagons also constructed, and repairing done at short notice and on liberal terms.
nov16;3m* GEORGE METZ

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Appeals for the several boroughs and townships of Beaver county, will be held by the county commissioners, at the times and places designated for the year 1871, to wit:

Economy tp., Geo. C Minni's, Feb. 27th
Freedom and St. Clair boro's., McCaskey's Kerr's store, Feb. 28th, forenoon.
Baden boro., J. Y. Mark's store, Feb 28th afternoon.
Rochester boro and tp., Doncaster's hotel March 1st.
Pulaski tp., Robert Wallace's, March 2d.
New Sewickley tp., Unionville, March 3d.
New Brighton boro., Keystone hotel, March 6th
North Sewickley tp., Nathan Hazen's, March 7th.
Franklin tp., E. Autenreith's store, March 8th
Marion tp., George Hartzel's, March 9th
Beaver Falls and Patterson, Bracken's hotel, March 10th.
Big Beaver and Gallilee, Johnston House, March 13th.
Darlington boro. and tp., Anderson's hotel March 14th.
South Beaver tp., John Rowe's March 15th
Chippewa tp., Azariah Inman's March 16th
Fallston boro., Samuel Edgar's, March 17th
Brighton tp., D. W. Scott's, April 3d.
Ohio tp., Reed & Aber's store, April 4th
Georgetown boro., Calhoon's store, April 5th forenoon.
Glasgow boro., Jesse Smith's, April 5th afternoon.
Industry tp., Aber's store, April 6th.
Bridgewater boro., J. M. Reed's hotel, April 7th
Borough tp. and Beaver boro., Commissioners office, April 8th.
Moon tp., Henry Baker's, April 10th
Hopewell tp., Patton and Calvert's, April 11th
Independence tp., Alex Thompson's, April 12th
Raccoon tp., J. H. Christy's store, April 13th
Phillipsburg boro. F. Le Goullon's store, April 14th.
Hookstown boro. and Greene tp., Swearingen's hotel, April 17th.
Frankfort boro. and Hanover tp., Isaac Parkinson's, April 13th.
DAVID W. SCOTT,
JOSEPH BRITTAIN, } Commissioners.
SAMUEL TORRENCE.
feb8;tl.]

Public Sale of House and Lot in Bridgewater.—The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of John Shiner deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on Monday, March 6, 1871, at 2 o'clock p. m. a lot of ground situate in the borough of Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa., being lot No. 21 in said borough, bounded on the north by lot No. 20 east by Water street, south by lot No. 22 and west by Walnut alley, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house, and also a two-story back building suitable either for a dwelling or store house.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the balance on the 1st day of April 1871. SAM B. WILSON, Executor.

BUYERS, LOOK HERE.

It may not be a matter of special interest to the people of Beaver county to know what is transpiring between King William, Napoleon III, Bismark and Trochu in Europe, but it is a matter that effects them materially to know where they can buy fine and cheap GROCERIES.

S. SNITGER & Co.

At their old stand in Beaver, Pa., are still furnishing to their customers everything called for in their line. They always keep a full assortment of

GROCERIES.
Flour, Feed, Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Spices,
Tobacco and Cigars
And all other articles usually found In a First Class
GROCERY STORE.

From their long and intimate acquaintance with the Grocery, Flour and Feed business, and their disposition to render satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage, they hope in the future, as in the past, to obtain a liberal share of the public patronage.

Give us a Call
and see if we do not make it to your interest to call again.
jan25. S. SNITGER & CO

The Cheapest Wholesale
BOOT & SHOE HOUSE
IN PITTSBURGH.
Joseph H. Borland,
53 & 55 Wood Street,
Manufacturer, Wholesale & Commission Dealer in
BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS,
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GEO. P. ROWELL, 40 Park Row, N. York, AND **S. M. PETTENGILL & Co,** 37 Park Row, New York, are the sole agents for THE BEAVER ARGUS in that city, and are authorized to contract for inserting advertisements for us at our lowest cash rates. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their favors with either of the above houses.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending February 11, 1871.

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Feb.	5	19 deg.	24 deg.	22 deg
"	6	11 deg.	28 deg.	20 deg
"	7	21 deg.	43 deg.	37 deg
"	8	34 deg.	43 deg.	39 deg
"	9	42 deg.	38 deg.	30 deg
"	10	27 deg.	31 deg.	26 deg
"	11	19 deg.	31 deg.	22 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 9.17; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Express, 5 30; Local Freight (carries passengers) 5.31 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 7.41 a. m.; Local Freight (carrying passengers) 10.05 a. m.; Accommodation, 5.47 p. m.

Pitt. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 6.03 a.m.; Enon accom. 7.10 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.38 a. m.; B. Falls accom. 12.10 p. m.

Trains going West leave Rochester Station, (at end of bridge) as follows: B. F. accom. 10 a. m.; Enon accom. 5.12 p. m.; Erie night express 5.45 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.37 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 6.05 a. m; Enon accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 a. m.; Chicago exp. 10.52 a. m.; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 2.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4 10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.03 p. m; Erie mail 9.55 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 8.15 a. m.; Erie exp. 8.25 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 3.55 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.42 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.30.

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the ARGUS to-day:

- Special Notice—McKee, Murphy & Co.
- Special Notice—Dr. G. C. Spencer.
- Special Notice—Dr. Keyser.
- Special Notice—Drs. Oldshue.
- Special Notice—Knabe & Co.
- Special Notice—Dr. R. V. Pierce.
- Special Notice—R. T. Taylor.
- Special Notices—Hugo Andriessen.
- Private School—Mrs. S. D. Marquis.
- Medical Adv—Dr. H. T. Helmbold
- Medical Advs—R. E. Sellers.
- Beaver Academy—C. C. Riggs.
- New Advs—Dauchy & Co.
- Card—Daniel Miller.
- Card—August Brehm.
- Foundry—Anderson & Freyvogle.
- New Adv—O'Leary & Singleton.
- Public Sale—Daniel Reisinger.

The Argus' Circulation, &c.—We commence this week, for the first time, to work off 1,300 copies of the ARGUS. Its circulation has never been so large before. Its subscription list has been running up, slowly, it is true, but steadily, nevertheless, until it has reached the above figures. Nearly all of its subscribers reside in this county, and there is not a Post-office within its limits which does not receive and distribute copies of it. It can then very truthfully be said that the "old ARGUS" penetrates every nook and corner of Beaver county.

A "busy-body" in Beaver is reported to have said recently that the ARGUS was heavily in debt, and that *he knew* "it was sinking money and couldn't hold out long." To enlighten this individual as well as others who may have heeded his story, we can tell them that within the past two years the ARGUS has cancelled an indebtedness of $2,000; that it owes no man a dollar now but what it can and will pay on demand; that it settles its paper bills the day they are due; that it pays off its employes every Saturday night, and that its business prospects were never more flattering than at the present time. To us, this exhibit of the ARGUS' financial condition, is not half so *discouraging* as we presume it will be to the "busy-body" heretofore referred to. We give him a cordial invitation "to read, ponder and digest it." For this gratifying state of things, pecuniarily, the ARGUS is under no obligations to any particular person, but to our own unwearied attention to business and to the people generally for a very liberal share of the public patronage.

During the past two years its editor may have said things that had better not been said; he may have done things that had better been left undone, and he may have lost the friendship of persons whose good-will he was anxious to retain; yet as an off-set to all this it affords him no little pleasure to know that in all the bitter strifes he has passed through he has never crooked the knee that thrift might follow fawning; he has never abandoned or betrayed a friend; and he has never accepted a dollar for supporting or refusing to support any candidate or any measure.

From this time forward the ARGUS will move along untrammelled with debt; and "with malice toward none and charity for all," it will strive for a continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon it.

Outrageous Conduct.—We learn that during the protracted meeting held in the colored church between Beaver and Bridgewater, and which was brought to a close on last Friday night, there was a good deal of disorderly conduct on the part of white boys and others who call themselves "young men," who made it suit to be present almost every evening. Annoying a religious meeting, whether it be conducted by white or colored people, is simply outrageous, and the offenders should be dealt with to the utmost extent of the law. If we knew the names of the disorderly ones at the meeting here referred to, we would publish them, so that the community could put a proper estimate upon their real worth. If a few of these unmannerly "bummers" were arrested and fined heavily, or locked up in the jail a few days, we apprehend that no little good would come of it.

Torpedoing the Brady's Run Oil Well.—During this afternoon (Tuesday) a torpedo is to be exploded in the Brady's Run Oil Well, at the upper end of Sharon. The torpedist hails from Titusville, and it is presumed he will be able to make things lively near the bottom of the aforesaid well, at the time referred to.

KILLED BY NON-EXPLOSIVE OIL.—A girl named Mary Gibson was fatally burned at Poughskeepie, N. Y., last evening by the explosion of a lamp containing Danforth's Non-Explosive Oil.—*Boston Traveller.*

Buy only Refined Carbon Oil, of standard quality at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store.

Prof. R. T. Taylor, of the Beaver Female Seminary, has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks. A violent cold had settled on his lungs, and for several days his condition was looked upon as quite critical. We are glad to announce however, that he is improving at the present time.

Lecture.—The fourth lecture of the course under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered in the M. E. Church of this place on Friday evening of this week, by Rev. Geo. P. Hays, Pres. of Washington College, Pa. Subject: Talks, wise and otherwise.

Tickets for the remaining lectures of the course can be had for 75 cts. Call on Robt. Cooper, at Orr & Cooper's store.

Temperance at Glasgow.—Lodge No. 801 of Good Templars, located at Glasgow, in this county, is in a flourishing condition. Its membership amounts to about sixty, including the most respectable portion of the village and vicinity. On the evening of the 7th inst. the following installation of officers took place: W. C. T., L. Richardson; W. V. T., Rachel Dawson; W. S., Clara Donahoo; W. T., Laura Boyd; W. C., Robert McKeage; W. F. S., G. H. Campbell; W. M., O. H. Howell; W. J. G., Mary McFall; W. O. G., W. McFall; W. A. S., Geo. Christian; W. D. M., Kate E. Little; W. R. S., Ella Pettit, W. L. S., Ella McKeage.

C. A. Wallaver, L. D. G. W. C. T., conducted the ceremonies of installation.

NOISELESS AND BOLTLESS.—Read without fail Geer & Cady's advertisement in another column, and write them at Marshall, Michigan. jan11;1y.

Mrs. Pitcock, wife of William Pitcock, living near Oak Forest, Greene county, committed suicide last Saturday week, by cutting her throat with a case knife. Although the knife was dull, she managed to sever the jugular vein, death ensuing about eleven minutes thereafter. She had been in poor health for some time, in consequence of which her mind had become deranged. She attempted some months since to poison her husband and children by putting arsenic in their coffee, and only failed to accomplish her object by not having a sufficient quantity of the poison.

Golden Fountain Pen.—Something new and novel. Be sure and read the advertisement in our paper headed "Greatest Invention of the Age." We believe the Golden Fountain Pen is unsurpassed. A good pen is a necessity to every man, woman and child. Agents here is a chance to make money in introducing a good and saleable article. 1y.

Military Divisions of Pennsylvania.—Under our present Militia laws Pennsylvania is divided into twenty-one military divisions. The whole organized militia force of the State comprises 972 commissioned officers, and 13,894 enlisted men. The nineteenth division is composed of the following counties, viz: Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer. Beaver has one company of militia, to wit: "The Reynolds Rifles." The officers are Capt.—Jacob S. Winans; First Lieut.—Daniel R. Corbus; Second Lieut.—J. M. Lourimore. In this company are 3 officers, and sixty-eight enlisted men. Lawrence county has one company, viz: The "New Castle Guards." Neither Mercer or Butler county have a military organization within their limits.

TEN ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.—Ten acres of good land adjoining the borough of Beaver is offered for sale, at a moderate price. The lot is enclosed with a board fence. For particulars inquire at the ARGUS office. jan18;tf

Cattle Stolen.—A pair of very fine cattle were driven from the farm of Mr. Hough, near Bealsville, one night last week. The thief, supposed to be a man named Wright, was pursued and overtaken near Pittsburgh, and the cattle recovered, but the thief getting wind of the proximity of the pursuers, succeeded in eluding them. Sheep and other stock have disappeared from the premises of several of the farmers in that vicinity lately, among others Mr. Jennings lost 40 head of sheep, and it is thought the same individual has had something to do with their disappearance. We advise our farmers to keep a sharp lookout for suspicious looking characters, a great many of whom appear to be prowling about just now.—*Washington Reporter.*

BANK STOCK WANTED.—Any person having a few shares of stock in the National Bank of Beaver county for sale, can find a purchaser by inquiring at the ARGUS office. feb1;tf

Just Right.—In some of the Ohio towns, the borough authorities have passed ordinances fining persons one dollar and costs for stopping teams on the street crossings. A similar ordinance should be in force in Beaver. Men, women and children are obliged, almost every day, to wade through the mud in order to get around wagons whose owners permit them to stand on the crossings. If a few dollars were collected in this way, drivers would be more careful.

W. B. DALSTON, successor to J. H. Bence, Quay's building, 3d street, Beaver, Pa. Having purchased the entire stock or trade of Mr. J. H. Bence consisting of Dry Goods, Millinery Goods, Trimmings, Furs, Notions, &c., &c., I am prepared to offer them at such figures as will assure a speedy *Clearance Sale,* in order to make room for a large and assorted stock of *Spring Goods,* and would respectfully invite the friends of the old firm and the public to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Mrs. Dalston will superintend the ladies' department. feb8;4w

THAT eminent chemist, Dr. R. Nichols, says: "Use nothing but good legal Carbon Oil, which is cheap enough, and you are safe." The standard article always for sale at the Beaver Drug Store.

EDENBORO ITEMS.

A correspondent from Edenboro, Erie county, sends us the following items:

—Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Meadville preached in the Methodist church, in this place, on Sunday, January 29th. On Monday he spent a short time at the Normal School. Prof. J. R. Chandler visited the school during the past week.

—The Good Templars of Edenboro gave a public entertainment in the Assembly Hall, on Friday, the 10th inst. Their lodge has over one hundred members, among whom is Miss C. A. Morton, of Beaver county, now a student at Edenboro.

A Romance in Real Life.—Miss Edmunds is the author of "The Nurse and Spy," a book that has reached a sale of a quarter of a million of dollars. Her story is quite romantic. She was born in Novia Scotia of poor but respectable parents, of course. Thoroughly feminine in many of her ways, she yet had a remarkable love of adventure.—Her family being in straitened circumstances, she felt herself a burden to them, and resolving to make her own way, she suddenly disappeared and nothing was heard of her for many months. One day in the spring of 1860, Mr. Scranton of Hartford, a gentleman then connected with the American Publishing Company, had ushered into his office a young man, who gave the name of Frank Johnson, and desired to secure employment as an agent for the Company's books. He was so pleased with the young man's appearance that he at once engaged him, and Frank started on his first trip as a book agent. He followed this business successfully until the war broke out when he resigned his agency, joined a cavalry regiment and went to the front. More than two years had passed by when one day there appeared at the office of the American Publishing Company, a well dressed young woman, who had a manuscript to sell. The managers refused to accept it; but two gentlemen somewhat familiar with the business, and just starting on their own account, did take it and the first year divided $4,000 apiece. Miss Edmunds, for she it was, before leaving town, called upon Mr. Scranton, who at once was struck with her resemblance to Frank Johnson, his quandom agent, and soon discovered that he and Miss Edmunds were the same person. A wealthy gentleman of Ohio, who became interested in her from reading her book, made her acquaintance subsequently, and she is now under his guardianship studying for the ministry at Oberlin College.

Adjutant General's Report.—We are indebted to Adjutant General Russell, for a copy of his annual report. Also to Dr. Shurlock of the House for a copy of the same document.

NEW BRIGHTON LADIES' SEMINARY.—The Spring Session—13 weeks—will begin on Tuesday, March 14. Besides the ordinary classes in the English and Scientific Departments, there will be a Normal Class, with special instruction and Lectures. The advantages for the study and practice of Instrumental and Vocal Music are superior. Young men, preparing to teach, or fitting for College, are admitted as day scholars. Young ladies wishing to engage rooms, or to obtain a Circular, may address the Principal, N. R. JOHNSTON. feb1;3w

The Third Lecture, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of Beaver, was delivered on last Thursday evening by Jas. H. Hopkins, Esq., of Pittsburgh. Mr. H. described Rome, the opening of the Œcumenical Council, &c., in very choice language. The only objection we had to his lecture was its brevity.

WE clip the following from the *Boston Journal of Chemistry,* Febuary, 1871, which is the highest authority:

"Gasoline is a very dangerous fluid to use for household illumination. Pour all you have into the sewer, and never allow, as you value the lives of your family, a single drop ever again to enter your dwelling."

A Compliment to the Ladies.—Postoffice statistics show that there are seventy-two postmistresses in the United States, who receive salaries of $1,000 and upward, besides women in minor postoffices. The postmistress at Louisville, Ky., receives $4,000; at Richmond, Va., $4,000; at Springfield, Ohio, $3,000. The offices filled by women are reported at Washington as among the best managed under the Government.

Rev. A. H. Calvert, formerly of this county, but now in charge of a congregation at Etna, Allegheny county, preached in the Presbyterian Church of this place on last Sabbath. Mr. C. belongs to the U. P. denomination, and is a rising young minister in that body of Christians.

Accident.—An old gentleman by the name of Ferrell, working at running limestone from Zeigler's quarry, in Mahoning township, Lawrence county, last Friday, fell from the tressle work, some ten or twelve feet, breaking the pelvic bone. He is scarcely expected to recover.

A man by the name of Timothy Rabbit was standing under the hoister at the furnace of Reis, Brown & Berger, in New Castle, last week, when a large lump of coal fell off while ascending and struck him on the shoulder. The man was injured severely, but is about again.

Keystone Woolen Mills.—The event of the week was the meeting of the Stockholders of the Keystone Woolen Manufacturing Company on Tuesday evening last, at the Rooms of the Young Men's Library Association. Nearly all the holders of stock attended. The lengthy report of the old board of directors was read and approved. The report shows that one hundred and forty men and women find employment in these mills; their wages for the last year aggregating $33,000; wool consumed, 141,000 pounds, at a cost of $66,000. Number of long shawls made, 32,000. Profits for the year ending 31st December, 1870, about 15 per cent. of paid up capital. The directors thought it advisable to declare a dividend of 6 per cent. for the last year, but considering the lack of working capital, requested stockholders to let it remain as so much additional capital, which was unanimously agreed to.

The election of officers for the present year resulted as follows: Treasurer, R. E. Hoops; Clerk, H. W. Wilde; Directors, Benjamin Wilde, Samuel B. McElroy, H. W. Wilde, David Shields, Jas. Duncan, George S. Barker and John F. Miner.—*Beaver Valley Herald.*

Acknowledgment.—Little of the full meaning of sincere gratefulness can be gathered from words in print. It would be more satisfactory to us if we were able to greet personally the many kind friends who have generously ministered to our comfort, of their sympathy and substantial aid during our sudden loss and bereavement from the death of the husband and father of our home. But we must say, Rev. Dr. Murray, who so kindly aided the family during the absence of the sons, called home by telegrams, and in the direction and arrangement for the obsequies, we must ever feel under grateful obligations. And the many kind ladies, irrespective of denominational name, who have assisted in the preparing for our transfer to a new home, we can but utter an acknowledgment of their favors, with most sincere expression of an abiding thankfulness.

All who have remembered us in their tokens of sympathy shall never be forgotten, as we think on the loss of him, who was our first treasure, under the snow.

The Family of
REV. W. C. P. HAMILTON.
Bridgewater, February 8, 1871.

The Common Pleas Court of Guernsey county on the 4th inst., returned a verdict of $2,000 and costs—$700—for the plaintiff in the case of Fanny Watt vs. Sam Boyd, for selling liquor to her husband, from which he took the *delirium tremens* and died a horrible death in 1869 in the town of Winchester.

Another case is still pending, to be tried at the April term, of this same homeless widow, vs. James Rosegrant, for throwing herself and household goods out in the street and taking possession of the homestead for whisky bills. The lodge of Good Templars aided Mrs. Watt in the case just closed by advancing fees to compel attendance of important witnesses at court, &c.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—J. H. Bence, Dry Goods, Millinery, Furs, Notions, &c., Merchant, Quay's block, Beaver, has disposed of his entire stock of goods, fixtures, &c., to Mr. W. B. Dalston, who will continue the business in the same manner as conducted by Mr. Bence.—Mr. Dalston is a reliable experienced business man, and will doubtless do a large business at Mr. Bence's former stand. Mrs. Dalston has had many years experience in the business, in New York City and will attend the ladies' department here. The new firm intend opening out with a fine stock of Millinery, Fancy Goods, Dry Goods, &c., and respectfully solicit the patronage of Mr. Bence's former customers, and the public generally. Give them a call. feb8;4w.

Annual Report of the Managers of the Western Pa. Hospital.—We are in receipt of the annual report of the managers of the Western Pa. Hospital for the year 1870. These managers have under their direction two separate establishments, to wit; the Hospital for the insane at Dixmont, and a General Hospital for the sick and afflicted, within the city of Pittsburgh. It has three sets of managers—one set for life on payment of $1,000 each, another set by election, and a third as State managers. The State managers are Hon. Daniel Agnew of Beaver county, B. L. Fahnestock of Allegheny county, and Dr. Thomas McKennan of Washington county. At Dixmont, on Dec. 1st, 1870, there were 401 patients—237 males and 164 females; 9 of these patients were sent from Beaver county.

The numerous friends of Dr. J. C. Levis of Bridgewater, will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and that he is again attending to his medical duties.

For our Schools.—As many of our public schools are just now holding exhibitions, we reprint the following from the "Little Corporal's School Festival," which, we doubt not, can be performed with pleasing effect by our public school pupils:

COLUMBIA'S UNION PARTY.

BY MRS. M. B. C. SLADE.

CHARACTERS—
COLUMBIA. BROTHER JONATHAN.
UNCLE SAM. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
THE THIRTY-SEVEN STATES.

[*COLUMBIA dressed in national colors; UNCLE SAM in continental uniform; BROTHER JONATHAN as an old-time Yankee; each STATE wears a circlet, with the initials of her name. STATE characteristics should be represented as far as possible, in the dress of each State; thus, MICHIGAN should have copper chains and other ornaments; NEVADA, of silver; CALIFORNIA of gold; DELAWARE may be in Swedish dress. The stage should be adorned with flags, stars and shields. COLUMBIA must have a raised, central seat, and there should be a table for receiving the gifts. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA should receive and arrange them.*

[*Enter UNCLE SAM.*]

Columbia. Uncle Sam! welcome to my Union party.
Uncle Sam. Thanks, fair Columbia; hope you're well and hearty.
Col. Quite well, good Uncle! I'm rejoiced you're here;
It will be such support to have you near.
[*Enter BRO. JONATHAN.*]
And, Brother Jonathan, I hope to see—
Bro. Jonathan. Weal, neow, Columby, shake hands; here I be.
How big a party will ye have, d'ye s'pose?
And will the young folks poke fun at my clothes?
Col. No, no, dear brother; not one bit of danger;
You will not meet, to-day, a single stranger.
Only the children, coming home once more,
To see their mother, now she's ninety-four.
Almost a hundred! Jonathan, alas!
Our days are as the grass; like sands they pass!
Bro. J. O, sho! Columby, now don't cry no more;
Somebody's knockin'; I'll go tend the door.
[*Enter DIST. OF COLUMBIA.*]
Col. Oh, 'tis my little District; she's so near,
She is the very first one to appear.
[*Enter New England States; UNCLE SAM receives them and presents them to COLUMBIA; each salutes her, kisses her hand, and then is placed on one side of COLUMBIA.*]
Maine. I touch this sacred hand with loving lips.
Receive from me a model of my ships.
N. H. I bring a scepter that a king might own;
Made from free pines from our Mount Washington.
Vt. And I a crown wreath fit to deck a queen;
Made by Green Mountain girls, of laurels green.
Mass. I bring you fabrics rich, of varied stock,
From hills and vales that end at Plymouth Rock.
Bro. J. (*Aside.*) Old Massachusetts never went out yet,
But what she bragged on Plymouth Rock, you bet.
Conn. I bring my fair, pure laws, to show to you;
Mother Columbia, see, *they are not "Blue!"*
R. I. I'm little Rhody, and I bring you this;
Mother Columbia, bend and take a—kiss.
Col. By and by daughters, we will talk some more.
Hark, Jonathan, pray don't neglect the door.
Bro. J. Yes, yes, Columby, I'll tend; don't you worry
I'll see who's thumpin' out there, in a hurry.
[*Enter NEW YORK; UNCLE SAM presents her.*]
Uncle S. This is New York, the grand, proud Empire State.
N. Y. I came alone because I *have no mate!*
Bro. J. You jest hold on, and give the West fair chance.
And Illinois will jine ye in the dance.
Uncle S. "Hold on." New York ne'er does, but Illinois
May catch up, if she can; she has her choice.
Bro. J. Wal, here's New Jersey, fit to stand beside her;
With—sure's you live—a jug of Newark cider!
Penn. And I, Penn's Keystone State, with loyal soul,
Offer Columbia samples of my coal.
Col. Jonathan, the door.
Bro. J. Wal, neow, I dew declair,
Ef here don't come our little Delaware!
And she's got on the same old Swedish dress
She wore in sixteen thirty-seven, I guess!
Col. My eldest daughter, and my little pet,
Say, do you love your dear old mother yet?
Del. Yes, true and dear, Columbia, as when
I was thine only child, and loved thee then.
Md. I bring a heavy offering in my hand;
'Tis useful iron ore, from Maryland.
Bro. J. Now ra'ally, Columby, that ain't bad;
No knowin' how soon you'll need an ironclad.
E. and W. Va. We went where sad Mount Vernon's willow weeps,
To bring thee flowers from where thy hero sleeps.
Col. It is an omen good that thus ye came;
One memory, one love, almost one name.
Uncle S. See, for thy blessing three now bend and wait;
Georgia. "Palmetto," and the "Old North State."
Geo. I've sweet potatoes, best the South can yield.
N. and S. C. We've rice and cotton from sea-isle and field.
Miss. and Ala. More cotton from the Gulf's rich shores we bring;
Thine is the cotton, though the cotton's king.
Florida. I offer garlands from the land of flowers,
Culled in my lowland swamps and live-oak bowers.
Bro. J. Wal, I remember when them boowers was holes
To hide away the skulkin' Seminoles.
And when the harnsome flowers you had, were fewer'n
Creek Injins, in them swampy lands o'yourn.
La. Wrought in fit forms Columbia's lips to greet,
We bring bright samples of our sugars, sweet.
Bro. J. (*In a whisper.*) Neow, Rhody, since you're standin' in there handy,
You jest neow, on the sly, pass reound that candy!
Knock, knock; I'm comin'; wonder who ye be?
Col. I welcome Texas! my "Lone Star" I see.
Cal. O're the Pacific railroad, vast, I came.
Bro. J. Wal! you're a shiner! Tell us what's you're name?
Col. I know my darling from Pacific shore.
Cal. Receive these chains of gold; this golden ore.
Ark. and Mo. Within your courts are gifts that we bestow,
Our flocks and herds that loudly bleat and low.
Bro. J. Neow, Uncle Sam, you've got to help 'tend door,
Here's Western gals comin', half a score,
To laugh at me they'll to each other beckon,
But 'taint no wus to *guess* than 'tis to *reckon,*
An' *ef* they hint at soup of codfish tails,
I'll jest hand out to them 'bout *prairie whales.*
Uncle S. O, Jonathan, don't be so sensitive,
Our family motto should be, live—let live.
Col. And, Jonathan, I'm sure it is small loss
Whether they ride a *horse,* or you a *hoss.*
Just *let* them *reckon,* or, perhaps *allow;*
You *calc'late* and *guess,* now that, you know.
Since we're in sections, why, of course, we're sectional;
But, seems to me, we all may be affectional.
Bro. J. Here's Tennessee, with old Kentuck to back her.
Tenn. and Ky. Take, if per chance you choose, some fine tobacco.
Col. (*Angrily.*) What! if *I chew!* What insult! Shall I brook it?
Bro. J. Wal, no; I'd put it in my pipe and smoke it.
Uncle S. They only meant, Columbia, did you choose,
To see their product men will have, and use.
Col. My children, your old mother made mistake;
Give me your hand, receive a cordial shake.
Ohio. Fair mother, see my wealth of golden corn.
Ind. and Ill. And ripened grains from our broad prairies shorn.
Mich. See, I from Lake Superior's distant shore,
Bring green and shining, precious copper ore.
Iowa and Wis. We, from our mines, bring wedges of our lead,
For bullets that we pray you ne'er may need.
Minn., Or. and Kan. We bring not here our gift your halls to cumber;
But send to us for lots of grain and lumber.
Nev. and Neb. We are your youngest, open wide your hands,
We'll fill them with our shining silver sands.
Bro. J. Hallo, there! what's that thumpin' now again?
Col. I know! my boys in the last western train.
They come to swell my Union party's glories,
By bringing news from my rich territories.
[*Enter boys from WASHINGTON, IDAHO, MONTANA, DAKOTA, UTAH, COLORADO, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, INDIAN TERRITORIES. These should be in backwoods dress, and with rifles. They sing:*]
TUNE, "When Johnny comes marching home."
The boys they come marching from the West; hurrah! hurrah!
Montana, Dakota, and the rest; hurrah! hurrah!
With Washington, Colorado, New Mexico and Idaho;
And we all feel gay to visit Columbia.
The boys come marching from the West; hurrah! hurrah!
From Utah and Indiana, and the rest; hurrah! hurrah!
Through grand, primeval wilds we come,
Arizona our farthest home;
And we all feel gay to visit Columbia.
Uncle S. (*Addressing the States:*)
Now, my fair nieces, hear a word from me,
I'd call, if you were boys, for three times three;
But gentle maidens' voices lovelier sound,
When sweetly sending music strains around.
So let's all sing, while gay we gathered are,
The grand old song of "Hail Columbia."
[*All sing "Hail Columbia."*]
COLUMBIA'S ADDRESS.
Thanks, children, love is strong and words are weak;
My love, your loyalty, no words can speak.
And *do* you love me so, and I so old?
Bro. J. Of course they dow; must you be told!
Uncle S. Hush, Jonathan, don't interrupt the address.
Bro. J. You're right. Columby's got the floor, I guess.
Col. Well nigh a hundred am I. I rejoice
To see each daughter's face, and hear her voice;
And I rejoice, too, at the manly strain
That sounds from Western mount, and shore, and plain.
I'll happier grow, as on my swift years run,
Each daughter fair, and brave and strong each son,
Continue true and loyal unto me,
And kind and loving to each other be.
Sound welcome o're the earth, that all may come,
And find in your broad lands an ample home.
Bid all men hasten from oppression's ban,
And don't be shy of poor *John Chinaman;*
Don't have him *brought* as merchandise, but then,
Welcome him as you do all fellow men.
Love virtue, truth, and honor, and fair Fame
Shall wreathe bright garlands for each shining name.
There, introduce, shake hands, acquainted be,
And then we'll all sit down to Union tea.

PANTOMIME.—*Let there be a general introducing one to another, by dumb motions, keeping perfect silence. Then, when UNCLE SAM offers his arm to COLUMBIA, BRO. JONATHAN to NEW YORK, let all choose partners, and march around and off the stage, to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."*

UTERINE DISEASES.—By this term we understand those diseases peculiar to females, such as obstructions, irregularities, cessations, derangements, immodations, and disorders which are so common, and which exercise such a powerful influence in the destruction of female health.

It is all-important that the physician should be able to discriminate closely between these affections, as some of them are directly opposite in their nature, and each requires a specific treatment different from the other, a mistake in which would be dangerous and perhaps fatal.

That the urine in these disorders is of a peculiar character and quality, every physician of experience in this way knows, and can at once perceive the difference between these excesses and deficiencies.

And in treating these complaints especially, he must ever keep in mind these pathological differences, and prescribe such remedies as will check up the excessive or restore the diminished secretions; remove the morbid conditions and reinvigorate the whole system.

The good effects of this kind of treatment will be observed in a very short time, and as a general thing the patient recovers entirely in a few weeks.

We have had hundreds of cases where the good effects of our remedies were observable in a very few weeks. The dull, languid expression of the eyes began to disappear, the dark-colored circle beneath them gradually lessened, the skin became more natural, the complexion improved, the appetite returned, the strength increased, the palpitation ceased, the nervousness wore off, the shortness of breath became less troublesome, the puffed face was no longer observed, and the disposition became less irritable and more cheerful, and the general health entirely restored.

Many of these changes are among the first signs of improvement after commencing the treatment.

Afflicted women, brighten your hopes and try our remidies.

Our daily practical observations enable us to determine the precise conditions of the system in every case, and to prescribe the appropriate remedy in every disease. Drs. Oldshue, 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

HAVE you bleeding at the lungs? This is a serious affliction, whether it is inconsiderate or not, because it is a premonitory symptom of some more formidable disease of the lungs, and we know of no remedy of equal power for its cure to be compared with *Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure,* which not only heals and cures the ulcerated lungs; but at the same time restores the general health and strength of the body. Most medicines are weakening in their effects. Not so with *Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure;* it heals as it goes, and it strengthens while it is curing the most violent cough, one or two doses of which is often sufficient. The former editor of the *Evening Mail* was cured of a violent cough by only two doses of *Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure,* and it did so without weakening or sickening him or stopping him one hour from his usual occupation. No remedy has ever been discovered for coughs and pulmonary diseases equal to *Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure.* Call at the Doctor's medical office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and he will examine your lungs and tell you all about it. If your druggist does not keep it, send five dollars to Dr. Keyser, and he will send four bottles securely boxed, by express, with full direction how to use it. One dollar and fifty cents per bottle.

MUSICAL.—Among the thousand and one Pianos offered to the public, we scarcely know any instrument so fully uniting all the desirable qualities sought for as the Knabe Piano. It is a matter of some difficulty and perplexity to inexperienced persons to select a good instrument of any capacity. We too often rely upon the judgment of friends in the selection of a Piano, and are thus frequently disappointed. The only sure way, in our opinion, is to go to the best maker. For this reason, we recommend to our readers to purchase Pianos of William Knabe & Co.'s manufacture. This will relieve them the vexatious necessity of wasting time in a long search. The reputation of the Knabe Pianos is an infallible guaranty of excellence. In the houses of the most accomplished and wealthy of our citizens, and in our best seminaries and colleges, these magnificent instruments may be found. Nor is this any wonder, for, in purity, depth and constancy of tone, they are unsurpassed. Their gradation of scale is so exquisitely, and, at the same time, comprehensively attuned, that they are capable of expressing every emotion of the human heart and soul. Their tone is exquisitely pure and unique, and so even, sweet and sympathetic that it inspires all who listen to it, while at the same time the action is perfectly free, and the keys resound to the touch with such sensitiveness and intelligence, so to speak, as to make one almost think that *the mind* of the manufacturer lingers in his work.

The Old Game.—A Crestline, Ohio paper says: A young man and his family, on their way to Kansas to occupy a small piece of land, was robbed of all the money he had, $800, between Alliance and Mansfield on last Friday afternoon while traveling in an emigrant car on the P. F. & C. R. R. W.

The facts as related to us by him are: A young man of genteel appearance occupying a seat in front introduced himself to the emigrant, stating that he was going west also; but would have to stop in Mansfield a minute to pay a small debt, and that he feared that he could not transact his business in the short time that the train would stop, as he had nothing but a check on New York, for $1700, and supposed he would not have time to get it cashed at the bank. But if the emigrant would loan him some money, he would pledge to him as security the $1700 check, with a handsome interest as soon as they would get to Crestline, where he could get the check cashed. The money, $800, which he had borrowed of a neighbor in Pennsylvania and secured by mortgage covering the Kansas land, at 8 per cent. interest, was handed the sharper, and true to his word he left the train at Mansfield and did not return. When the swindled party arrived at Crestline he found he had a blank check, a ticket to Kansas, no money, and nothing left of this world's goods but a wife and three interesting young children. To go on into a strange country without money seemed terrible to him; go back he could not for he had not the means to go with. He finally concluded to go on and take the chances.

Penn'a. Legislature.

SENATE, Feb. 8.—After the transaction of local and unimportant matters, a supplement to the Common School law was presented which provides assessment of uniform rates of school tax, all over the Commonwealth, of two mills on the valuation of property, all to be paid into the State Treasury, and the State Treasurer to apportion the same among different counties, in proportion to the number of children in schools, Assessor's returns to be made to the tate annually. The schools to run at least five months every year. Ordered printed. The bill authorizing the election of female School Directors, was taken up, discussed and passed finally. A general discussion arose on the bill relative to the public printing, and was quite exciting. Senator Davis read a bill which authorized the lowest qualified bidder at the letting last Tuesday, to do the State printing for the next three years. This was intended to favor McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, and cut out Barr, of Pittsburgh. Senator Buckalew immediately saw the situation and opposed it. As Wallace appeared to be backing McLaughlin, Senator Rutan, of Beaver, went with the Democrats on every vote, but Buckalew and Albright, of Lehigh, went with the Republicans, and defeated the bill by a vote of 16 to 15. They will endeavor to have the matter reconsidered in the morning, but refuse to consider any amendment which allows new bids on the basis of a new bill. As a Democrat is the lowest bidder, they want to keep it there. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—A bill to exempt parsonages in Cumberland county, from taxation, was so amended as to make it general, and then passed to second reading. The exemption was confined to an assessed valuation of three thousand dollars. Adjourned.

The Senate held no session.

HOUSE, Feb. 6.—A great many bills of a local and personal character, were disposed of. Mr. Griffiths, Republican chosen at the special election last week to fill the vacancy in the fifteenth District, Philadelphia, was sworn and took his seat. Mr. Strang, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported favorably on the request of the Board of Public Charities to withdraw certain papers presented by General Kane. Granted. A bill for detailed reports from charitable institutions, asking State appropriations, was reported favorably. The bill authorizing the sale of the stocks, bonds &c., in the State Treasury, to be applied to the extinguishment of the public debt was reported on negatively. The bill allowing every ward, borough and township to vote every three years on a prohibitory liquor law was reported favorably. Mr. Ellis introduced a bill punishing soldiers for being present at elections for any other purpose than voting. Adjourned.

SENATE, Feb. 7.—Mr. Rutan introduced a bill vacating portions of Leet's and Maren's lanes, Beaver Borough. Securing farmers and others against losses of horses, cattle, sheep and swine by railroads in Beaver county, providing that within two months railroad companies shall have erected on each side of their roads a fence five feet high, and cattle guards at crossings, otherwise the companies to pay for cattle killed or injured on suit before a Justice of the Peace. Mr. White—Providing entry of certain proceedings on judgment indexes in courts of the Commonwealth. A resolution providing that papers be sent at prepaid rates through the mails, the names of parties addressed to be furnished to the Postoffice; accounts to be paid by warrants of the speakers; the publishers of the *Journal* to furnish wrappers with the names of Senators and parties addressed printed thereon at not more than ten dollars for each member. Adopted. The whole cost for the session will be $1,500. The bill transferring the duties of Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans to the Superintendent of Common Schools, with an additional salary of $1,000, came up on final passage. Mr. White moved its indefinite postponement. Lost, yeas 8, nays 23. The bill passed finally, yeas 25, nays 6. Among the private bills passed were the following: Bill to incorporate the New Brighton Gas Company; and a bill to divorce Enoch and Mary M. Fowler of Beaver borough. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House receded from the amendment to the American steamship bill, non-concurred in by the Senate. The Speaker announced the following as the Apportionment Committee: Messrs. Elliott, Humphreys, Strang, Shurlock, Smith, of Dauphin; Fulton, Reinoehl, Hewitt, Buck, Chalfant, Meek, Harvey and Boileau. Among the local bills passed, was one for the protection of graveyards in Beaver county. Adjourned.

SENATE, Feb. 9.—Numerous petitions for constitutional reform, local-option, liquor-law, and prohibition of intoxicating drinks on election days, were presented. The bill appropriating fourteen hundred dollars apiece annually for three extra clerks in the land department passed. The bill providing that where a husband devises an estate to his second wife, and she dies intestate, the estate shall be divided also among the children by the former wife. Passed. The bill for the publication of the 7th volume of transactions of the State Agricultural Society, and collection of the same, not to cost over two thousand dollars, was passed with an amendment by Mr. White, covering the transactions of the Pennsylvania Fruit Growers' Society, and reports of the three experimental farms of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Society was passed, Mr. Rutan opposing the bill as extravagant, and Messrs. Graham and Anderson voting no. The bill providing for Recording Orphans' Court deeds, passed. Mr. Rutan called up his bill restoring the spring elections throughout the Commonwealth which passed finally, by a unanimous vote, excluding Philadelphia.

HOUSE.—Two thousand copies of the Report of the Civil Code Commissioners were ordered to be printed. The House occupied all the afternoon on the Constitutional Convention bill, the Democrats offering amendments and the Republicans sustaining the bill as heretofore reported. The bill finally passed to a second reading.

SENATE, Feb. 10.—Among the bills presented was one changing the day for the meeting of the Return Judges, to the first Thursday instead of the first Friday after elections. A considerable debate arose on the bill for letting the public printing. Mr. Rutan explained that he had been charged with voting with the Democrats of the Senate on that question; but he had yet to learn there was any politics in the matter. A committee was appointed to report on next Tuesday, in regard to the letting of the contract for printing. Adjourned till Tuesday next.

HOUSE.—A bill passed the House to allot the public printing on the third Tuesday of March next. A number of private and local bills were introduced, and some of them referred. No action of general interest transpired. Adjourned till Monday.

THE DENTAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WEST.—Passing along Penn street, Pittsburgh, yesterday, we dropped into the great steam dental establishment of Dr. G. C. Spencer, and were surprised as well by the richness as good taste of its appointments. The entire establishment has been renovated and improved at a cost of several thousand dollars, and now presents an appearance of elegance and richness not surpassed by any similar west of the mountains. The Doctor is never content with a mediocre position in anything he undertakes, but keeps the most elegant dental rooms, drives the finest team, and maintains one of the most elegant out-of-town seats hereabouts. He aims to be first in everything, and especially in his profession, in which he is unapproached and unapproachable. Reader, if there be any dental operation you desire performed judiciously, expeditiously and satisfactorily, or any dental work you want executed to please, call on the Doctor and he will accommodate you. His place is at 254 Penn street, and the "latch string" is always out.

Fine Sleighing.—Our people are now enjoying most excellent sleighing. The roads have not been good this winter as they are at present.

SEMINARY AND INSTITUTE.—This week makes the middle of the winter session of this Institution now so largely attended. Pupils can enter at any time, being charged only from the time of entrance.

The general information imparted and oral instruction given in the excellently managed Primary School of the Seminary are alone worth far more to the "little ones" than the tuition charged. Pupils entering now will have daily lessons in Penmanship from Prof. Steele without extra charge.

Destructive Fire.—On last Monday night, at about 11 p. m., a fire broke out in the *Beaver Valley Herald* office, at New Brighton, and before its ravages could be arrested, that establishment, together with Dr. Musser's dwelling, Mrs. Fleming's dwelling, and Milton Townsend's office, were all destroyed. We have not heard how the fire originated. The loss is heavy, but what it will amount to we have not ascertained. The property was all partially insured. The sufferers have our warmest sympathy.

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DRY GOODS AT LOW PRICES.—We have more winter goods on hand than we desire to carry over to next season, and have determined to close them out preparatory to receiving our spring goods. We now offer great bargains, and buyers will find still a good stock to select from.

We have also on hand a large stock of elegant saques and suits which we will close out at about one-half original cost.

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between 3d & 4th Avenues,
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The Pittsburgh dailies make the following statement of gross amount of business done during the year: *Commercial,* $115,300; *Dispatch,* $116,000; *Gazette,* $90,000; *Chronicle,* $81,900; *Post,* $70,000; *Mail,* $10,000.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTS. GAZETTE, MONDAY, Feb. 13, 1871.

APPLES—The market is steady, with regular sales, but unchanged, $4,00@4,50 per bbl for fair to good, and $5,00 for choice.

BUTTER—We continue to quote prime to choice at 28@30, with a moderate demand. Common and inferior is very abundant and very dull.

EGGS—Continue dull and drooping. Strictly fresh cannot be quoted above 25, while pickled are hard to sell at any price.

FLOUR—Is rather weak and the demand has fallen off considerably under the influence of recent advices from abroad, though there is no quotable change to make in quotations. Spring wheat $6,75@7,00; choice Minnesota baker's flour, $7,25; red winter wheat, $6,75@7,00, and white $7,25. It is very difficult to wholesale flour, as dealers generally seem to have all they want. Rye flour is firmer and higher, in sympathy with the advance in Rye, and we now quote at $5,75@6,00.

GRAIN—Wheat continues weak and the millers are still bearish, insisting on further concessions, though it is not likely that they will be able to force prices down any further for the present, as holders will keep it awhile rather than sell at a loss; we now quote at $1,30@1,35 for fair to prime red and $1,40@1,45 for white. Oats in limited supply and firm but not quotably higher, 47@48, buying, 49@50, selling, 53@55 for small lots in store. Ear Corn is in fair demand mainly however for small lots and prices remain unchanged, 65@67 for mixed to prime yellow, in bulk, and 68@70 in a jobbing way. Shelled Corn is dull. Rye is still quoted at 90@95, with very little arriving, and the stock in this market is very much reduced. Barley is still quoted at 80@85 for spring, and 90@95 for fall.

HAY—Is being sold from country wagons at $12@18 per ton.

Married.

HOLLEMAN—RHODES—On Tuesday February 7th inst., by the Rev. J. M. Shields, Mr. Henry C. Holleman, of Beaver Falls, Pa., and Miss Josephine F. Rhodes, of Brighton township, Beaver county, Pa.

DIED.

CAMP—On Friday morning, at 7½ o'clock, February 3, 1871, Anna Barbara Camp, relict of Michael Camp, Sr., Beaver, Pa.

PENEBAKER—On the 27th ult., at Shippingport, Beaver county, Mr. Jacob Penebaker, aged 60 years.

New Advertisements.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.—Mrs. S. D. MARQUIS (one of the public school teachers of the borough of Beaver,) will open a subscription school, in the Public School Building of Beaver, on *Monday,* Feb'y, 27th inst. The patronage of a liberal public is solicited. [feb15;2w

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES

Of the Treasury of Beaver County for the Year 1870.

Statement:

Dr. For balance in Treasury, Jan. 1st, 1870	$1,204 70		
For cash rec'd during the yr, as per Treasurer's acc't, exclusive of bal. from last yr.	70,125 48	$71,330 18	
Cr. Assessors pay	$1,213 33		
Assessors reg. of voters	584 00		
		$1,797 33	
Auditors' Pay—State, H. M. Moore	25 00		
do County, O K Shannon	45 00		
do do Wm. Thomas	42 00		
do do W H Lakins	45 00		
		157 00	
Agricultural Society, annual donation		100 00	
Borrowed money—Paid on bonds & warrants	$1,580 00		
Paid int. on bonds & war'ts	691 50		
		2,271 50	
Bridges, building	7,333 01		
do repairing, viewing etc	1,661 86		
		8,994 87	
Commis'rs pay—Wm Ewing	$510 00		
do do David W Scott	519 00		
do do Joseph Brittain	661 00		
do do Sam'l Torrence	135 00		
		1,825 00	
Clerk for Com'rs, John McGown		700 00	
Counsel do Henry Hice, esq		100 00	
Commonwealth cases, viz: Clerk of Quarter Sessions	375 24		
Constables' fees	308 86		
District Attorney's fees	338 00		
Boarding, washing and clothing for prisoners	1,386 11		
Lodging vagrants	51 92		
Jailer's fees attending Jail	350 00		
Justices' fees	58 45		
Witness' fees	286 00		
Physician to jail, att'd & med.	85 25		
Conveying paupers from co'y	17 85		
John S. Littell, exoner'd. jury fees in Commonwealth cases	36 00		
Same, 4½ per ct. on $822 Common'th fines paid Treasurer	36 99		
		2,319 71	
Court Expenses—Constables, waiting on Court	148 51		
do returns and mileage	210 89		
Court Crier, J M Elliott	130 00		
Grand Jurors' pay	586 32		
Petit do do	1,531 39		
Janitor's salary, James Fogg	154 25		
do extra services, do	3 00		
		2,833 76	
Inquests—Coroners' fees	73 87		
Witnesses and jurors' fees	71 71		
Expenses, examinations, etc	55 50		
		201 08	
Jury Commissioners' Pay: J. C. Wilson	13 10		
Andrew Carothers	16 10		
Clerk's pay,—Jury Commis'rs	12 50		
		41 70	
Sheriff's fees for selecting and summoning jurors	150 00		
Tipstaff—John L. Hall	74 00		
Transcribing & index'g dockets	135 00		
			359 00
Court House Offices: Books, duplicates, stationery, &c	435 85		
Printing receipts and expenditures and Sheriff's Proclam's	691 00		
Advertising, & printing blanks	37 00		
Postage stamps and box rent	7 00		
			1,151 85
C. H. Offices & Jail, Repairs to	1,051 31		
Fuel, light &c	413 18		
Incidentals	13 50		
			1,477 99
Election officers Pay, Gen'l & sp.	713 71		
House rent and light	19 50		
Assessors attending elections	67 00		
Const's do do & serv'g certif's	249 85		
			1,050 06
House Refuge, supp't of inmates	681 79		
Conveying inmates to	3 75		
Manager's salary, 2 years	45 00		
			730 54
Western Pa. Hospital: Support of inmates & clothing	654 41		
Carrying inmates to & visiting	32 15		
			686 56
Poor House, Sup't of paupers	5,780 00		
New building, & removing & repairing old building	15,951 00		
			21,731 00
P. H. Director's Pay—John K. Potter	96 00		
Samuel McManamy	126 00		
Robert Couper	111 00		
John Slentz	24 00		
			357 00
Penitentiary, support, medicine & clothing for prisoners			122 84
Prothonotary's fees, Supreme Court Pa.			90 00
Justices fees, qualify'g tp officers	37 50		
do issuing certificates fox scalps	2 85		
			40 35
Taxes Lost, Collectors' return of	836 91		
do do by error in assessments	173 73		
do refunding error of Treasurer sales of unseated lands	4 03		
			1,014 68
Military Armory, rent for			60 00
Am't of warrants issued to Jan. 1, 1871			50,947 84
Paid for fox scalps			44 50
Paid for road views			226 00
P'd road damages, Josiah Platt			100 00
do for redemption of unseated lands			69 81
Paid to County Institute, O M Fields			121 00
State, personal tax & commissions			4,793 90
Liquor fines N Brighton school dist.			100 00
do do Greene tp do do			100 00
do do Bridgewater do do			75 00
New Brighton military company			300 00
Abatement on tax p'd prior to Aug. 1st 1870			2,257 79
2 per ct. com'n. on $67,867.78, received			1,357 36
2 per ct. do on $52,712.93, paid out			1,054 26
Paid warrants issued prior to Jan 1, '70			146 83
Balance in treasury Jan 1, 1871			9,154 89
			$71,330 18

TABLE OF TAXES in the several townships for State and County purposes; amounts paid to the Treasurer; amounts charged to, and amounts paid by Collectors; amounts received from Unseated Lands; Commissions allowed to Collectors, and balances due by Collectors.

Townships and Boroughs.	Levy.	Amt pd Treas'r before August.	Amt pd Treas'r before Sept.	Amt chg'd to Collectors.	Amt pd by Collectors.	Unseat'd Lands	Collect'r Com'sn	Due by Collectors.	Names of Collectors.
Beaver borough	$2286 11	2118 19	78 86	574 13	536 18	9 23	28 70		C. A. Griffin
Bridgewater borough	1720 16	1168 28	71 55	489 23	464 67	80	24 46		S H Laney
Baden borough	490 66	287 41	22 34	189 91	173 31	6 11	9 49		Isaac Grim
Big Beaver township	1146 20	1001 05	101 54	823 71	691 15			232 56	Abraham Hunter
Borough township	551 65	387 01	27 97	183 67	103 49			82 18	James H Douds
Beaver Falls borough	4175 24	1745 04	27 46	2061 84				2061 74	John McGahey
Brighton township	1767 26	1278 61	112 92	380 45	200 37			180 08	William Beacom
Chippewa township	1231 86	698 40	41 74	496 13	24 54			471 59	Peter Clarke
Darlington borough	316 46	126 90	13 04	176 14	145 00			31 14	George Vankirk
Darlington township	2408 91	1302 07	23 32	1091 70	826 56			265 16	G W McCartney
Economy township	1166 41	197 23	16 37	960 86	712 82			248 04	Michael McGuire
Fallston borough	429 40	240 80	19 53	210 67	188 33	2 81	10 00		John Edgar
Franklin township	1879 86	1091 16	26 73	262 07	248 97		15 10		James Pander
Freedom borough	955 45	278 21	185 02	444 72	291 03	10 00		149 79	*Samuel Piersol
Frankfort borough	274 16	166 14	10 74	41 18	39 13		2 05		H W Nessom
Glasgow borough	217 78	65 27	12 04	259 82	110 00			129 82	Henry Camp
Georgetown borough	450 71	256 08		194 63	140 00			54 63	Cornelius Todd
Greene township	2457 08	1849 73	26 40	561 76	149 20			412 56	Basil Swearengen
Harmony township	11062 00	11067 79	2 50	24 80				24 80	Andrew Kotterba
Hanover township	3077 05	2264 53	143 87	669 25	625 70		45 46		H W Nelson
Hopewell township	1056 04	1311 10	44 38	620 56	199 39			421 17	James Warnock
Hookstown borough	378 61	226 12		118 99	29 47			91 52	Basil Swearengen
Independence township	1545 58	169 08	68 74	483 70	270 00			213 70	Joseph Alexander
Industry township	1165 97	530 25	135 34	460 28	432 35	8 92	23 01		Solomon Dillinger
Moon township	1355 02	843 20	54 04	466 79	227 43			239 36	Samuel Patterson
Marion township	625 45	491 34		144 11	80 00			64 11	John Hickey
New Brighton North Ward	1206 08	623 14	89 49	563 60	254 61		20 18		Andrew McMillen
" " Middle "	1236 68	581 71	1 70	616 34	246 43		20 81		Andrew McMillen
" " South "	1136 07	526 20	3 10	305 47	290 90		15 47		Andrew McMillen
North Sewickley township	1714 71	981 74	99 76	633 21	590 75	9 50	34 16		John Rauscher
New Sewickley township	2111 29	1040 24	14 50	1056 55	623 98			432 57	Robert Boggs
New Galilee borough	328 91	197 63	16 50	96 08	77 22			20 56	George Grim
Ohio township	2739 19	1740 21	94 52	845 36	801 10	1 21	42 26		W W Dawson
Patterson township	290 04	200 14		90 90	86 41		4 49		Andrew Carothers
Pulaski township	1054 27	476 07		578 20	545 00	4 00	28 91		Thomas Ferguson
Phillipsburg borough	496 84	367 03	19 51	119 90	21			118 79	*Robert Heath
Rochester borough	2704 30	1263 05	66 34	1145 50	1066 38		87 97		James M Hays
Rochester township	798 49	479 10	8 00	316 33	286 62	4 90	15 81		David Mitchell
Raccoon township	1033 75	681 72	137 11	564 91	298 61			261 30	L O Barnes
South Beaver township	1867 61	1346 50	136 45	414 06	106 00			308 06	B B Taylor
St. Clair borough	130 45	60 36	7 00	66 49	70 37		4 12		Samuel Piersol
Totals	67817 19	45154 16	1982 49	20730 54	13110 71	33 70	416 86	7149 45	*Since paid in full.

Dr. E. ALLISON, Treasurer of Beaver Co., in Account for the Year 1870. Cr.

Dr.		Cr.	
To balance from 1869	$1,204 70	By am't pd on gen'l warr'ts prior to 1870	$146 83
" am't rec'd from Unseated Lands (Co)	228 07	" do do for 1870	50,947 84
To am't rec'd from Collectors prior to 1869	7,633 73	" am't paid for Fox scalps	44 50
" " before Aug 1, 1870	43,154 16	" " road views	226 00
" " Sept. 1	1,982 49	" pd Josiah Platt for road damages	100 00
" " from Collectors for 1870	13,331 27	" for redempt'n of unseated lands	69 81
To am't rec'd from Sh'ff Littell, fines, &c	213 00	" O M Fields, Co. Sup't. for Inst't	121 00
" "	200 00	" State, pers'l tax & commiss'ns	4,793 90
To am't re'd by redempt'n unseat'd lands	60 63	" whisky fines pd N Bright. Sch'l b'rd	100 00
" " from sales of old bridges	13 18	do do do Greene tp do	100 00
" " of estrays	21 15	do do do Bridgewater do	75 00
" " poll tax	16 65	By am't pd New Brighton militia	300 00
" " loans	1,390 15	" abatem't on taxes pd before Aug 1, '70	2,257 79
By Balance in Treasury	9,154 89	" 2 pr ct comis'n on $67,867.78, received	1,357 36
		" 2 do do on $52,712.93, pd out	1,054 26
		Balance in county Treasury	9,154 89
Total	$71,330 18	Total	$71,330 18

Beaver County Stock Account.

Dr.		Cr.	
Jan. 2, 1871, To am't of outstanding warrants	$33 73	Jan. 2, 1871, By balance in Co. Treasury	$9,154 89
To amount of outstanding bonds	5,000 00	By bal. due from collectors prior to 1870	1,279 30
To balance	12,981 80	By do do do for 1870	7,066 66
		By balance due from unseated lands	311 68
		By do due from John Graebing, Sheriff, for jury fees and fines	203 00
Total	$18,015 53	Total	$18,015 53

[SEAL] Given under our hands, and seal of office at Beaver, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1871.
D. W. SCOTT, JOSEPH BRITAIN, SAMU'L TORRENCE, Commissioners.
Attest: JOHN McGOWN, Clerk.

D. Singleton, Esq., Register, in Account of Collateral Inheritance Tax with the Com'th of Pa. for the year ending Dec. 1, 1870.

Dr.		Cr.	
1869, Dec. 4, To collateral inheritance tax on estate of Jane Caldwell, dec'd	$89 00	1869 Dec 21, By cash paid J H Christy, appraiser of estate of Rasin Gamble, dec'd	1 75
1870, Feb. 4, to collateral inheritance tax on the estate of R. Mulvannon, dec'd	84 64	1869 Dec 27, by cash p'd J Slentz, appra'er of estate of Francis Fair, dec'd	3 00
1870, Feb. 4, to col. inht. tax on the estate of Elizabeth W. Wagner, dec'd	37 50	1870 Apr 23, by cash paid J Boyd, apprais'r of estate of M McKibben, dec'd	2 50
1870 Apr 14, do do estate J S Wilson, dec'd	15 00	1870 July 16, by cash p'd J H Whisler, app'r of estate of A Walker, dec'd	2 00
" 25, do do do of Eliza Russell do	52 00	1870 July 22, by cash paid C A Griffin, app'r of estate of S Allison, dec'd	2 17
May 12, do do do Nancy Stephens do	30 75	1870 Sept 12, by cash p'd J Sterling, app'r of estate of J A Taggart, dec'd	2 00
" 17, do do do Francis Fair, do	70 86	1870 Oct 8, by cash p'd G W Barclay, app'r of estate of George Smith, dec'd	4 00
June 21, do do do Abr'm Walker do	90 00	1871 Jan 27 by State Treasurer's receipt	1,661 94
Aug 4, do do do George Smith do	746 00	By Registers com'n on $1,707.19 at 5 pr ct.	85 39
" 16, do do do John Shively do	241 75		
Oct. 8, do do do Alice Dean do	16 40		
" 12, do do do John Fair do	303 39		
Nov 15, do do do Sarah Tornby do	10 00		
Total	$1,767 89	Total	$1,767 89

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, BEAVER COUNTY, ss. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of said county an Auditor to examine the accounts of the Register of said county, hereby certifies that the foregoing statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.
January 30, 1871. H. R. MOORE, *Auditor.*

Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of Beaver Co., in Account with Beaver County, for the Year 1870.

Dr.		Cr.	
January 2, 1871, To balance from 1869	509 96	January 2, 1871. Amount brought forward	$4,975 90
To cash received from county Treasurer	6,700 00	Cash paid for threshing	21 01
To do do for calves	14 00	do do for wheelbarrow, ladder and hay	11 30
To do do for sheep	63 00	do do for insurance	59 00
To do do for hides	10 23	do do for Justices & Constable fees	40 00
To do do for premiums at Co. Fair	6 00	do do H Hice, esq., Treasurer & Counsel	12 50
To do do for stone	43 00	do do for metallic clothes line	15 07
To do do in various ways	15 96	do do for lime, tubes and salt	7 00
Total	$7,373 16	do do sub'n to Argus & adver'g proposals	21 21
January 2, 1871. By cash pd for support of insane paupers	$2,620 31	do do for hardware, tinware, etc	3 85
do do for support of outdoor do	349 00	do do for postage and stamps	29 81
do do medical attend'ce outdoor	36 00	do do for two bbls of vinegar	15 65
do do tempor'y relief of travel'g poor	33 35	do do for fruit	18 75
do do coffin for outdoor pauper	15 00	do do repair'g farm implem'ts & plow	93 64
do do groceries	343 57	do do for buckwheat and corn	6 00
do do merchandise, including shoes	423 21	do do for dried peach's, drugs & brushes	150 00
do do cook stove and fixtures	53 00	do do repair to furniture, splicing, etc	204 93
do do coal	311 30	do do Dr P M Kerr, Physic'n to Institute	467 40
do do pork, bacon and beef	334 77	do do for female hire	4 40
do do plastering and mason work	221 13	do do for male hire	1 85
do do for lumber	36 35	do do Rob't Cooper, traveling expenses	41 00
do do for making brooms	10 63	do do John Slentz	
do do for sheep	24 00	do do Wm Shroads, cash advanced	
do do for coffins	73 50	do do W Shroad's salary from Jan 1, '70, to Apr 1, '70, at $600.00 per year	162 50
do do for flour etc	51 85	do do W Shroad's salary from Apr 1, 1870, to Jan 1, 1871, at $550.00 per year	412 50
do do for removal of paupers	11 35	Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1870	570 73
do do for freight and ferriage	25 05		
do do for smithing	10 15		
Carried forward	$4,975 90	Total	$7,373 16

Building and Improvement Fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
Jan. 2, 1871. To cash received from County Treasurer	$15,054 00	Jan 2, 1871. By cash pd on contract of new building	$11,800 00
		do do for building cistern	250 00
		do do Barr & Moser, architects, for plan and specifications of new build'g	300 00
		do do for building walls	30 00
		do do for setting registers	10 00
		do do for removing old build'g and erecting foundation	856 00
		do do for repairs to building	174 81
		By balance in Treasury Jan 1, 1871	1,648 19
Total	$15,054 00	Total	$15,054 00

BEAVER COUNTY, ss. We the undersigned, Auditors of Beaver county, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of E. Allison, Treasurer of said county; also, Receipts and Expenditures of the County Commissioners; also, the statement of the County Returns of the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment; and find them correct as they stand stated.
WM. THOMAS, J. H. CHRISTY, Auditors.
January 30, 1871.

Application for Charter.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, No. 193 of March Term 1871.

In the matter of the application of the members of the Presbyterian congregation of Industry for a charter of incorporation.

January 17, 1871, application presented, and the Court having examined the accompanying constitution and being of opinion that it contains nothing contrary to law, direct that the said instrument be filed in the Prothonotary's Office, and that notice be published according to law (in the Beaver ARGUS) that such application has been made, and that unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, the said charter of incorporation will be granted at the next Term of this Court.
feb1;3w] JOHN CAUGHEY, *Proth'y.*

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—ESTATE OF ROB'T. GORSUCH, Sr., dec'd.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Robert Gorsuch, Sr., dec'd., late of Independence township, Beaver Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment; and those having claims against the same to present them without delay to
WM. HOOD, Raccoon tp.
ROB'T GORSUCH, Independence tp., Exrs.
feb1;6w

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been issued to the subscribers on the estate of David Strouss, of Hanover tp., Beaver county, Pa., dec'd., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to
JOSIAH STROUSS,
WM. J. STROUSS, Adm'rs
feb1;6w* Hanshaville, Pa.

Application for Charter.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, No. 191 of March Term 1871.

In the matter of the application of the members of the "First United Presbyterian Church of Beaver Falls" for a charter of incorporation.

January 17, 1871, application presented, and the Court having examined the accompanying constitution and being of opinion that it contains nothing which is contrary to law, direct that said instrument be filed in the Prothonotary's Office, and that notice be published according to law (in the Beaver ARGUS) that such application has been made, and that unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, the aforesaid charter of incorporation will be granted at the next Term of this Court.
feb1;3w] JOHN CAUGHEY, *Proth'y.*

ORIGINAL.

For the Beaver Argus.

LIFE A MYSTERY.

BY ANNA M. BAKER.

Yes, the thread of its deep mystery we short-sighted beings cannot unravel. Its depths no one can fathom. Its intricacies no man attempts to solve; for should he, he would find himself lost in its dark mazes. The man of science may dive deep in her rich mines and bring forth to the world *yet* new discoveries, new inventions. The astronomer walks at home among the stars, measures their distances and calls them by name. The logician, with his strong syllogistic arguments, is competent to strike a death blow to his opponent, yet when he comes to cope with this stern question, fails with all his logic. Neither can the poet who soars aloft on the wings of imagination into the ideal realms there delineate a picture in any way representing its hidden secrets. Here we *all* fail. Even in contemplating upon the past, we find it a combination of mysterious labyrinths — some painted with the glowing rays of hope, others again dressed in a midnight garb. Twelve years ago, who would have thought that 1861 would open in our beloved country such a dire and bloody war, cause our beautiful sod to drink up the blood of our noble countrymen like water, make our hills and valleys reecho with the roar of cannon and devastate our lovely land with the war march? Who, at that time, could have unlocked the mystery of a four-year bloody siege? But in the words of the eminent warrior, "*veni vini vici.*" The heroic north rushed to a traitorous foe, saw, and conquered, and now it behooves us, while the noble braves will ever live in the heart of a rescued nation, and their sleeping dust be ornamented with wreaths of sweet memory, to not forget our country's true saviour, Abraham. We regret that after his faithful administration in leading us on to victory, he could not have her green garland twined about his perplexed brow; but just as the rosy dawn of peace was beginning to gild his horizon, he fell by the hand of the assassin. "Peace to his ashes." Peculiar were my feelings when I gazed upon his corpse in Ohio's capitol. About the entrance were inscribed these words: "God moves in a mysterious way." How applicable to the occasion! Yes, his ways are mysterious—past finding out. Again, a few years later, who would have thought that 1870 would originate the great European conflict? That France's dynasty would be subverted and she declared a Republic? That Victor Emanuel would usurp the Pope's throne, and, last of all, 1871 witness the surrender of France's proud capital? Mysteries are these. The *present* is pregnant with mystery. Often a mere object passed by unnoticed by the whirling crowd meets the attention of some one, and opens a new world. Yes, who can tell what worlds of knowledge, what stores of wisdom lie locked up in some shell of precious stone, passed by by life's hurrying multitudes. Yes, while some stumble over these estimable treasures, murmuring that they are obstructions in their path, others thank God for them, and gather therefrom abundant instruction. Each thing in nature is its own teacher. The geologist lives among old fossil remains, drains the deepest rivers to satisfy his geological curiosity. The theologist dives deep into the ravines of nature in quest of something stronger still to prove a divinity and shake the ground of atheism. Ofttimes there is involved in little things a world of mysterious results. The small acorn, the sparkling rivulet are all laden with mystery. Yes, a minute, an hour may fix the destiny of man, of nations. The encouraging word and kind pat of the head has turned the course of many a poor secluded creature. Where now would be our Dr. Clarke's Commentary, so popular, if it had not been for the encouraging word and gentle pat of the head he received when in school by a visitor who thought his teacher had despaired of his talent, saw the hidden faculties of the great Divine. What mystery in a single word, and who dare prophecy the vortex of mystery yet in the dark unknown. Yonder in that cradle lies the lovely infant, its future lighted up with playful smiles. I approach, stop, and while gazing upon it in its innocence, I ask myself the question as I would in contemplating some plant, what manner of tree shall this be? What manner of man or woman shall this be? Shall he be a Webster or a Clay, holding multitudes breathless with his flowing eloquence, or shall he, Alexander or Cæsar like, wade through blood to laurels of victory? Shall she possess the heroic spirit of a Joan of Arc, or like a Lady Jane Grey, die for her christian virtue? Can it be possible that that once innocent and helpless babe metamorphosed into the great Sir Isaac Newton, who gave to the world his law of gravitation, or that Dr. Franklin, who solved the subtlety of the electric fluid, introducing the first lightning rod, was once the same helpless infant. Who would have thought that pure and tender babe would have matured into Tom Paine, that noted infidel, whose "Age of Reason" has ruined many souls, and who, in the last moment of his life, finding no comforters, cried out in the anguish of his lost soul: Lord! Lord Jesus! have mercy on me. Look at that mother; ask why those sighs, those tears, that furrowed cheek and wrinkled brow. She will tell you, my only son whom I had thought would be a solace and comfort to me in my declining years has, influenced by vicious companions, touched the intemperate bowl, and now fills a drunkard's grave. Again, ask that mother why her joy-lit countenance and sparkling eyes, and she will tell you quite a different story; my only son of whom I have despaired, confirmed as he was in evil habits, has made a great reform, been renewed by grace divine and commissioned of the Lord to be one of his Embassadors. What mystery! Look at yonder hovel where poverty is pictured in its highest colors, the inmates in tatters and rags, are drawn closely to the last dying ember. Oh, how their poor hearts ache as they see their opulent friends flourish, and prosper. But mark, "The fates are propitious." Fortune smiles and they gradually rise in the scale of wealth and position, now they can associate with the noble and honored; their company is no more shunned, but sought by their flourishing friends. Again, yonder on one of B——'s proud avenues stands a gorgeous mansion, enter, you find all that could beautify and adorn it, inmates glitter in jewels and diamonds, ignore the poorer and despised classes. But, ah, mark the sudden change. Prosperity's sun does not always shine, adversity levels them in a single year to the plebian circles, and humbles their haughty, disdainful spirits. Thus we see the millionaire of to-day the beggar of to-morrow, and the beggar of to-day the millionaire of to-morrow. How often when we are called to pass through dark seasons, when our sky becomes clouded, our sea stormy, we are ready to murmur, never thinking that after the storm comes the sunshine, after the rain the beautiful rainbow. In the distance I see a black cloud; what means this? A pending storm. I gaze on, but by and by comes the gentle drop glistening like a jewel in the silver lining now visible, teaching me that "Every cloud has a silver lining." Then I begin to apply this to life. Thus with the christian, he is often called on to pass through dark seasons, his spiritual sky is clouded, his path dark and gloomy, and ofttimes he feels like murmuring. But as God chastises whom he loveth, when his children grow cold and lukewarm, he frequently chastises them by, perhaps, permitting affliction to come upon them, or death to rob them of a loved one, and as we know the fiery ordeal is essential to the purifying of gold, so often these light afflictions are necessary to purify and enrich the hearts of his children and draw them close to him. Now, christian, watch and pray; live near the bleeding cross of Christ, and although these trying circumstances come upon you, and you cannot solve their mysteries in this world, you may at last, when life's sorrows terminate, enter the realms of Paradise, when all things will be made plain.

A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

BY JOHN ESTEN COOK.

The recent terrible freshets in the James, the Shenandoah, and other Virginia rivers, recall to my memory an exciting incident which I witnessed in Richmond more than twenty years ago.

It occurred at "the falls"—opposite which the city stands—a point at which the river, rushing over a bed of rocks more or less elevated above the surface, forms a variety of rapid streams, in which it was at that time the habit of boys to swim. When the river is low, these streams are comparatively safe to the bather, if he is a good swimmer; but, when the current is swollen by rains, they become very violent and dangerous—so dangerous, indeed, that the best swimmers make haste to get on shore.

At the time mentioned I was bathing in the falls, when the sudden rising of the stream warned me of the coming danger, and I hurried from the water. In an inconceivably brief space the water rose several feet; and, half an hour afterward, the whole breadth of the falls was a roaring, raging, foaming mass of waves, dashing against the jagged rocks, falling back in clouds of foam. The spectacle was at once beautiful and terrible. The citizens had hastened down to witness the sight; crowds lined the bank, and all eyes were directed towards Mayo's Bridge, against which the waves were beating with ever-increasing force—when suddenly intelligence ran through the crowd that a boy, who had been swimming, was caught on a mass of rock, in mid-current, in the falls above.

With the rest I hurried to the point of interest, and reached the banks opposite the rock upon which the boy had taken refuge. It rose about fifty yards from the shore, and was already environed by the raging current which boiled around it, throwing up clouds of foam. The boy, about sixteen, slender, entirely naked, for his clothes had been washed away, and we could see that he was white with the anticipation of swiftly coming destruction. He clung to a small mass of shrubs growing out of the rock, and his eyes were alternately turned upon the furious torrent around him and upon the crowd on shore.

Many hundred persons had quickly assembled, and each one hurriedly suggested some means of rescue. None seemed possible. No boat could live for a moment in such a torrent—the waves would have dashed it to pieces against the rocks. The only means of saving the boy's life seemed to be for some one to swim to him with a rope; but to attempt that appeared to be going to certain death; and intense as the pity and sympathy of the crowd had become, no one seemed willing to essay the desperate enterprise. Meanwhile the water steadily rose higher, and grew more threatening. Rocks in the current—one large one especially—which a moment before had been visible just beneath the surface, now entirely disappeared; the roaring waves steadily crawled up the sides of the mass upon which the boy stood; and at last the angry waves washed his very feet, as he clung despairingly to the swaying shrubs. A few moments now, all saw plainly, would end the tragedy. The unhappy lad would quickly be washed away or submerged. In either event he would be swept to the jagged ledges below, and his frail form dashed to pieces.

The excitement of the crowd had now become intense. Every one held his breath paralyzed by this spectacle of a human being about to be swept to destruction. All at once, however a loud shout arose. Every one hastened to the spot where a man was throwing off his clothes. A brave spirit had resolved to attempt the rescue of the boy, and I hurried with the rest to look at him. As I reached him he had stripped naked for the desperate wrestle. He was a tall, powerfully formed young man of twenty-two or three apparently, an employe, it was said, in one of the great manufactories on the river, and his clear, brave eyes gave no sign of fear. Without a word he addressed himself to his perilous work. Going up the river bank one or two hundred yards above, he tied the end of a ball of twine to his body, mounted upon a ledge, made a vigorous dive to reach the open current, and struck out vigorously amid the huge waves. The crowd shouted, and then held their breath, gazing at the figure of the swimmer, who seemed a mere leaf upon the furious torrent. He was swept along like lightning, dashed over the huge hidden rock I have mentioned, and through the great mass of foam which marked it; a moment afterward another shout ascended like a roar from the crowd—the swimmer had reached the rock whereon the boy stood, and had clutched a hanging shrub, which enabled him to draw himself out of the caldron.

We could then follow his movements. They were rapid, decisive, and self-possessed. Indeed, not an instant was to be lost. The water boiled already over the summit of the mass of rock, above which only bending shrubs were now seen. The young man hastily drew toward him the twine, to which those on shore had attached a rope the size of a garden line. The rope at last reached him; he clutched it almost fiercely, tied it around the boy's waist, then in the same manner around his own person—he in advance—and then, just as the "hell of waters" foamed up around him, surging waist high, he threw himself into the current, drawing the boy after him toward the shore, where a hundred hands were dragging at the rope.

That few moments' struggle with the fury of the flood was one of the most exciting incidents which I have ever witnessed. This spectacle was indeed fearful. The lives of a man and boy hung upon a thread. A thrill ran through all hearts; a loud exclamation followed. The boy had disappeared beneath the waves—the rope pulling him under—and then a huge, thundering, remorseless wall of foam rushed over head of the young man, too; he sank, the torrent swept over him, and not a trace of either man or boy was visible to the agonized eyes of the lookers on.

A moment afterward what seemed two corpses were dragged to the shore out of the current. A dozen hands caught them, and a feeble movement of the young man's hand indicated that he was not dead. He felt for the rope around his body. All eyes were turned in that direction. The rope had buried itself nearly, cutting into his flesh; he was suffocating!

The rope was severed instantly, and a long breath from the violet lips indicated immense relief. An instant afterward the young man rose to his feet, and, as he did so, the boy, who had been assiduously cared for, also opened his eyes, uttered a deep sigh and then smiled. He was snatched from the very jaws of death and the courage of an unknown friend had alone saved him.

I looked at that friend. He was smiling, too, and receiving, with the modest air of a brave man, the praises of the crowd.

"I thought at one time I was gone," the boy said to him feebly. The brave young man laughed.

"I only ask one thing," he said, "that the man who cut that rope will sell me the knife that cut it."—*Appleton's Journal.*

ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.

That reality is often stranger than romance is a very old fashioned truism. Yet critics are always deciding the plots of novels to be incredible, and readers of "sensation" stories are quick to declare them "untrue to nature." The files of current newspapers furnish, notwithstanding, from week to week, dramas of real life that quite equal the most wonderful pages of Miss Braddon or Alexander Dumas. Even in sober Boston, there happened a fortnight ago events curiously like the social complications painted by the former writer, and no whit inferior to them in romance or eccentricity.

A married woman living in Westboro, in Massachusetts, went to Boston about the 16th of January, to make purchases for her family. She had always been considered respectable, had been a wife four years, and has one child. After buying what she wanted she sent her goods home to Westboro, by express. She subsequently went to the waiting-room of a railroad station with the intention of going to Chesles. While waiting for the car she was escorted by a young man, a complete stranger, who proposed to her to accompany him for a walk. At first she declined, but afterward consented, and the two passed into the streets. Presently the young man asked his companion if she were married or otherwise engaged. She answered both questions in the negative. He then told her his name and calling; said he was a moulder who had been employed at Wakefield, but had been discharged because he was a single man; had he been a married man, he added, he might have kept his place. This announcement probably drew from the lady some expression of condolence or other encouragement, since the ardent moulder then and there made her a proposition of marriage. Strange to say the offer was as promptly accepted. This wife and mother coolly agreed to marry a person whom ten minutes before she had never seen, and of whose character and circumstances, save through his own account, she was totally ignorant. The pair then agreed to go to Lynn, where the happy lover's parents reside, and to whom he desired to present his affianced.

This plan was duly carried out. The two went together to Lynn, the parents, who are highly respected by their towns-folk were seen, and the intended bride formally introduced. At this point the groom was guilty of the trifling exaggeration of telling his father and mother that he had known the lady he meant to make their daughter-in-law for six months. The old people were pleased with their son's choice, made much of her, and introduced her to their friends. The mother, however, with a laudable caution that might wisely have gone further, took the young woman into a private room at an early stage of the acquaintance, and with the preface that she liked her looks and manners, hoped that, being a stranger, her antecedents had been such as would in no sense bring discredit on the family. The lady made prompt response that everything was as it should be, that her name was spotless, that her father was a sea-captain, living in St. John, N. B., and that she would not be guilty of deception for the world. Well satisfied, the mother agreed to the marriage, which thereupon took place, and the parties lived together as man and wife for one short week. In the meantime the original husband, missing his spouse, went to Boston to look for her. His search was at first, for obvious reasons, vain. But for purposes of her own, this female *Barbe-Bleue* now resolved to pay a visit to Boston, and to go alone. Her new husband objected, but she overcome his scruples and carried out her design. Having arrived in town, she sent to her Westboro' lord, addressing him with compunctious reserve as "Dear friend," and asked him to be kind enough to send her clothes and other effects on to Boston. The husband came instantly to the address thus given, and, confronting the erring wife, reproached her with her absence. Stricken with remorse or terror, she fell on her knees, and, with bitter tears, begged his forgiveness. She confessed she had married somebody, but was quite unable to recall the incidents of her courtship or wedding. Pending this revelation, the friends of the other husband arrived, having got wind that something was wrong, and a dreadful scene ensued, which ended by the lady returning to Westboro' with her legal husband. It is proper to say, in extenuation of her conduct first, that she is reported to have imagined that her husband was unfaithful to her; and, second—the too common plea set up for back-sliders—that she is "by some supposed to be insane."

This strange story is certainly not surpassed by any of the similar entanglements conceived by ingenious novelists of the day. Extraordinary and improbable as it seems, its truth is vouched for by the Boston newspapers, some of which give the names, which we have suppressed.—*New York Times.*

SOCIAL TAXES.

The typical American is not an unsocial person. Indeed, he is very far from being anything of the kind. Foreigners regard the American as one who has a particular fondness for living with his windows up and his doors open. Yet it is doubtless true that there is a notable lack of freedom and ease in the intercourse of American society, and that the coming together of the men and women for the interchange of thought and feeling is attended with difficulties that only the rich may successfully encounter. If half a dozen friends are invited to dinner it is deemed necessary to crowd the table with superfluous viands and costly dishes. If the same number are invited to tea, there is hardly less expense and trouble incurred. Instead of the simple tea, and the light food that appropriately accompanies it, in the ordinary life of a family, there is a supper; in which salads and solid dishes, cold and hot, and all expensive, are crowded upon the jaded appetite. Even this is not enough. Before the guests depart, they are often beset again with dainty offerings of ice and fruit and coffee. When we come to more ambitious gatherings we encounter more preposterous folly. An ordinary social party is a huge feast, which begins at the time when the people ought to be going to bed, ends when they ought to be getting up, and crowds the stomach with luxurious and burdensome food and drinks at the time when it ought to be in its profoundest rest. One such party exhausts the resources of the family which gives it for a year or two, unless they are people of abounding wealth, turns their house upside down, and breaks up the whole family for a fortnight.—The payment for entertainment in music and dainties and flowers, makes the purse-carrier groan, and wrings from him the glad declaration that his duty is done for a twelve-month, at least. One party is just like every other party, except that one is more or less expensive than another. There is rivalry of dress among the women, to be sure, and such new toilets as they can afford from time to time, and often such as they cannot afford to make; but there are the same old fiddles, playing the same old quadrilles and waltzes; there is the same caterer and familiar ices and salads; the same "How do you *do*?" and the same "Good night," and "We have had such a splendid time!"

Now we protest that there must be some better way than this. The great multitude are those who, in some calling or profession, work for their bread. To furnish a dinner and tea such as we have described, would be felt by them as a severe tax. No matter how intellectual and socially valuable these people may be, they shrink from entering society that imposes such burdens. As they feel it to be impossible for them to return in kind the expensive facilities which a wealthy neighbor extends to them, they shrink back into their own houses and go nowhere. Everywhere, and all the time, these costly entertainments, at dinner and tea and social assembly, operate as a bar to social intercourse. Indeed, they have become, in the full, legitimate meaning of the word, a nuisance. To those who give them they are not pleasant in any respect. They are provided with no expectation of a compensating pleasure; and few besides the young—to whom any opportunity for dancing and frolicking is agreeable—take the slightest satisfaction in them. They are glad when their toilet is made, glad when the refreshments are offered, glad when the show is over and they can go home, glad when they get cozily to bed, and particularly glad the following morning if they can look over their coats and dresses and find that they are not ruined.

Have we exaggerated in the least in these representations? Nay, have we not told the exact, notorious truth? We protest again, then, that there must be some better way. Here is another opportunity for woman to do good; for it is woman, in her social pride and in her pride of housekeeping, who has more to do with this thing than man. The woman who can make her drawing room attractive by informal gatherings of men and women, who shall not be put through the tortures of the toilet, nor burdened with a sense of obligation of the luxuries prepared for their entertainment, is the real social queen. The essential vulgarity of the phase of social life which we are considering is decided by the simple fact that the great question of the hostess concerns the stomachs of her guests, and the great questions of her guests relate to the decoration of their own backs. It elevates nobody, it inspires and instructs nobody, and it satisfies nobody. Yet we go on year after year upholding these social usages which we despise. Let us find the better way and follow it!—*Scribner's Monthly for January.*

Female Politicians.

Much has been said about the influence of Mrs. Gen. Logan exerted with the Illinois Legislature to secure the nomination of Senator for her husband. Gov. Oglesby was no match for Mrs. Logan, and she won the position for her husband. We recollect Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas was the life of her husband, keeping him from dissipation, and restraining his impetuosity. Mrs. John C. Fremont has always been of great service to her husband, and Senator Slidell, of Louisiana, was aided in his fortunes and popularity by Mrs. Slidell, both in New Orleans and Washington. One of the most remarkable instances of female electioneering, however, occurred in California, when Gwin and Broderick was contending for the Senatorship. And in this instance Broderick confessed to a defeat at the hands of beauty. Mr. Gwin opened parlors at the principal hotel in Sacramento, Mrs. Gwin presided. The beauty and talent of the State were concentrated at these receptions, twenty-seven young ladies lending their charms to influence the Representatives. The Legislature was invited to partake of the hospitalities of the Gwin receptions, and as he was then United States Senator, and was still expected to be, it may well be supposed that the brilliant court established by Mrs. Gwin was not neglected. And the wife and family of Dr. Gwin knew how to keep open the house. They had wit, good sense, refinement, beauty, wealth, name and position. They embarked all these qualities in the contest, and used their eloquence to such advantage that Broderick had to retire.

Napoleon's Hopes.

There is, says the New York *Tribune*, a serious and indefatigable effort now making for the restoration of the Bonapartes. There is a paper published at London to advocate this object. The messengers of the restoration are continually flitting back and forth with plots and propositions. Louis Napoleon, apparently never suspecting the meaness of the figure he presents, is writing pamphlets to prove it was France that forced him into war, and the Republicans that prevented the organization of the army. Serenely unaware that he has become the most despicable of men, he is dreaming in his indolent way of again holding the destinies of France in his impotent hands. We are sometimes tempted to think he held himself at his true value for a week or two, between Worth and Sedan; but he has recovered his appetite and his vanity in the luxurious retirement of his palace prison, and again longs for the gilded shams of the Tuileries. We have enough faith in mankind to believe that he will not be given another opportunity to break the peace of the world or debauch the general conscience by the spectacle of unpunished crime. As to France, if she receives him, or endures him, she will prove that all her sufferings were light in proportion to her deservings.

In 1839, General Thomas L. Hamer represented the Sixth Ohio District in Congress. He was a Democrat, and so was Jesse R. Grant. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* publishes a letter written to him at that time by Mr. Grant, and which has a peculiar interest as the original letter asking the appointment to a cadetship at West Point of our present President. Gen. Hamer secured the appointment of young Grant. The letter is as follows:

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Respectfully yours,
Jesse R. Grant.
To Hon. Thos. L. Hamer, Washington City.

The Lower Type of Humanity.

On the Island of Borneo, says the *Atlantic Monthly* there has been found a certain race of wild creatures, of which kindred varieties have been discovered in the Philippine Ilands, in Terra del Fuego; and in South America. They walked unusually, almost erect on two legs, and in this attitude measure about four feet in height. They are dark, wrinkled and hairy. They construct no habitations, form no families, scarcely associate together, sleep in caves or trees, feed on snakes and vermin, on ants' eggs and on each other. They cannot be tamed or forced to any labor, and are hunted and shot among the trees like the great gorilla, of which they are a stunted copy. When they are captured alive, one finds with surprise that their uncouth jabbering sounds like articulate language. They turn up a human face to gaze at their captors, and females show instincts of modesty; and in fine, these wretched beings are men

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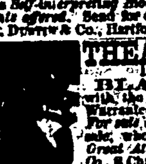

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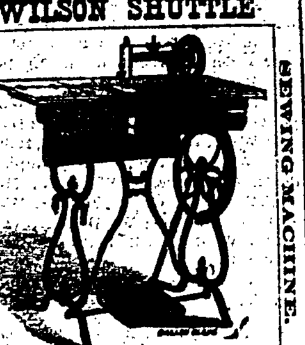

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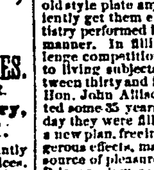

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